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LOYD-GEORGE FORMALLY ACCEPTS PREMIERSHIP

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Formation of Cabinet Shortly

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Details.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—David Lloyd-George, at Buckingham Palace, formally kissed the king's hands tonight on his acceptance of the offices of prime minister and first lord of the treasury. This indicates that in an unexpectedly short time the new premier sees his way to the formation of an administration and he probably was able to submit to the king a preliminary draft of the principal proposed ministers.

Doubtless much remains to be done in the way of the allocation of the new posts and so far as the public is concerned the personnel of the ministry is a matter of pure speculation. But the premier still has plenty of time before he has to meet parliament, on Tuesday, to complete details.

Little reliance can be placed upon the numerous names canvassed during the day, but it seems certain his field of choice is much wider than was hastily assumed last night when the admittedly difficult task confronting him was uppermost in the public mind, and provoked misgivings regarding his chances of securing any continued support in parliament. These misgivings to a large extent have disappeared mainly owing to the fact that he has been able to gain the support of the Labor party by an offer of two ministerial posts and three under-secretariats.

With the vote of the Labor party, together with the bulk of the Unionists and a large section of the Liberals demanding more energetic prosecution of the war, Mr. Lloyd-George probably will command a working majority in the house of commons, while a further asset will be the benevolent neutrality even of the supporters of the late cabinet in the national interests.

Possibly many parliamentary and ministerial traditions may be jeopardized, for David Lloyd-George has a reputation for courage and boldness and is not a great stickler for tradition. Therefore, some surprises may appear in the distribution of the new offices. What already is apparent, however, is that the new ministry will not, as at first assumed, be a mere glorified war council of only a few members, but a ministry on the old lines, but much smaller than the Asquith administration. How Mr. Lloyd-George proposes to get over the difficulty of his own making when he declared that the premier was too occupied to be able to preside over the war council, is still one of the problems unsolved.

It appears that Mr. Lloyd-George's plans were only secured by a narrow majority in the meeting of the Labor party and there may be some restiveness on the part of a section of the party, but this is not likely to interfere with the completion of the cabinet.

The greatest interest centers in the personality of the new foreign secretary. Two names are mentioned—Mr. Lloyd-George himself and Lord Curzon. It is generally assumed that the latter will be the favorite for the post, he having had great experience abroad, and he commands public confidence to an exceptional degree.

The announcement in the court circular tonight—that he has accepted the post of prime minister and first lord of the treasury—seems to show that Mr. Lloyd-George has no present intention of resigning the foreign portfolio and this apparently leaves the field to Lord Curzon. No salary attaches to the position of premier, who generally takes the position of first lord of the treasury, which carries an official salary of 5,000 pounds sterling yearly. Had Mr. Lloyd-George intended to take the foreign secretaryship he presumably would not have accepted the treasury post.

GERMANS CAPTURE 100,000 ROUMANIANS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Since the hostilities against Roumania began, 100,000 Roumanians have been brought to German prison camps, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, quoting the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. The paper attributes to German military authorities the belief that Roumanians intend to withdraw to Moldavia, abandoning the whole of Bulgaria. By this step they would only have a hundred mile front to defend. The Lokal Anzeiger reports that prior to its capture Bucharest was nearly deserted and the city was uninjured.

SENATE PASSES MEASURE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—By a party vote of 33 to 25 the senate passed today Senator Hoke Smith's bill authorizing the president to appoint an additional federal circuit judge in any district where the incumbent has reached the age of seventy, has served ten years, and is suffering from mental or physical disability of a permanent character.

The bill now goes to the house.

BOSTON FIREMEN TO UNIONIZE.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—Boston firemen will form a union affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. This was announced here today after the ballots on the question cast by members of the Russell Fire club, composed of privates in the department, had been counted.

The vote was 302 in favor and 258 opposed. The club also favored abolition of the present system of civil service examinations for promotion.

ACQUIT WOMAN OF MURDERING HUSBAND

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Margaret Beutinger was acquitted today by a jury of the murder of her husband, Cristof Beutinger, a well-to-do coal merchant whom she shot in their home in Caldwell, last July. At a previous trial the jury disagreed.

Mrs. Beutinger declared she acted in self-defense. On the witness stand she told a story of brutal treatment by Beutinger from the time of her marriage.

The case was placed in the hands of the jury this afternoon after the court warned the jurors not to be swayed by sympathy for a woman. The verdict was returned after three hours deliberation.

After thanking the jurors, Mrs. Beutinger hurried across the court room to her five children, embraced and kissed them.

U-BOAT ISSUE REACHES MORE SERIOUS BASIS

Germany Accepts Responsibility
for Sinking Arabia

Explains Submarine Commander
Took Vessel for an Auxiliary War-
ship—Note Is Referred to Presi-
dent Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Germany's acceptance of responsibility for the sinking without warning of the British liner, Arabia, with the explanation that her submarine commander took the vessel for an auxiliary warship has brought the issue over submarine warfare to a more serious and clear-cut basis than anything that has happened since the threat of the United States last April, to break diplomatic relations after the torpedoing of the channel liner Sussex.

Such information as the American government now has tends to show that the Arabia was a passenger ship of the Peninsula and Oriental line, passing thru the Mediterranean on a regular voyage. Among the many passengers was an American citizen, who was rescued.

The German note made public today by the state department says if official data is furnished showing that the vessel was an ordinary passenger steamer "this would be a case of regrettable mistake for which the German government would promptly draw the appropriate consequences."

It is assumed here that the consequences would be an expression of regret and an offer of reparation for any injury or danger suffered by the American on board. The note has been referred to President Wilson, who is considering personally a review of recent German submarine activities to which the Arabia comes as a climax. There probably will be no immediate action as the state department first must clear up beyond question the exact status of the liner at the time of the attack.

Then it will be for the president to decide the course to be pursued. It is known authoritatively that Germany's admission in the Arabia case, her similar admission in the Marina case, when six Americans were drowned, and the early facts in the sinking of the American steamer, Chemung, have combined to create much anxiety.

NEWSPAPERMEN MAY SELECT TWELVE TEAMS

Little Nineteen Conference Plans to
Turn Work Over to Sport Writers.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 7.—A committee of ten newspaper men may be appointed at tomorrow's meeting of the Little Nineteen conference to select the twelve best basketball teams in the conference next March to compete in the annual Illinois Interscholastic Athletic association basketball tournament. It is the plan to turn the work over to one Chicago nine down state sport writer. That a close investigation into the amateur standing of many star athletes is to be made at the annual meeting was the general opinion among coaches and faculty representatives tonight.

Among the arrivals tonight for the meeting were S. E. Chance, Blackburn college; J. H. Tolle, Hedding college; William T. Harmon, Illinois college; C. P. Lantz, Charleston Normal; F. L. Muhl, Illinois Wesleyan; F. C. Brown, Bradley Institute; and E. E. Bennett, Lincoln college. More than forty coaches and faculty representatives are expected here tomorrow morning.

SAYS SWITCHMEN SHOW INCREASED EFFICIENCY

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Experiments with the eight hour day in the Cleveland yards of the Nickel Plate railway increased individual efficiency of the switchmen more than ten percent, according to James D. Monahan, General Yard master, testifying today before the arbitration board in the controversy between the switchmen's union and thirteen railroads. The witness asserted, however, that the speeding up of the men during the trial was due largely to their eagerness to have an eight hour day adopted permanently and he doubted if they would have kept up the pace after the eight hour day had been gained.

PEORIA CONTRACTOR DIES

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 7.—Frederick Meintz, 58, prominent contractor died tonight following a stroke of apoplexy.

PEORIA LIQUOR DEALER DIES.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 7.—P. J. Wall, a liquor dealer died today. Mr. Wall suffered a stroke of paralysis two days ago.

FARMERS TAKE STEPS TO INSTALL COST SYSTEM

Discuss Means of Determining
Marketing Cost

Object Is to Lessen Cost to Con-
sumer and Attract a Large Portion
of What the Consumer Pays, Di-
rect to the Producer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Farmers of the great grain states of the middle west and north, believing that less than a fair share of the profits of their labor is returned back to them, took the first steps here today to establish a cost system of their industry. In connection with the national conference on marketing and farm credits representative grain growers discussed various means of determining marketing cost from the field thru the elevators, the mills and to the housewife's oven with the object of lessening the cost to the consumer and attracting a larger portion of what the consumer pays, direct to the producer.

Lynn J. Frazier, governor-elect of North Dakota, who arrived at the head of a delegation of North Dakotans in two special trains from the northwest, was the principal speaker, telling of the handicaps that have hindered the shippers of his state and toward the removal of which the state administration is pledged to work.

The broader needs of the northern farmer, he said, were state elevators, state-owned terminals, state-owned packing plants and insurance from state controlled companies.

Approval was expressed generally of a plan for an investigation by the federal trade commission of the problem attendant on the transformation of a steer from the grazing land and a steak on the table, including a comprehensive investigation of the big packing plants. A resolution urging the commission to undertake the examination was passed around and it was expected will be adopted tomorrow.

Need of a national immigration policy that will aid to reach the sparsely settled sections where their labor will be more productive to themselves and to the nation, was expounded by Frederick C. Howe, United States commissioner of immigration from Ellis Island, N. Y. Mr. Howe declared that a prime need, not only in aiding the immigration problem, but in reducing the cost of living, was government ownership of railroads.

ISSUE DIRECTORY OF —LIVING GRADUATES—

NEW HAVEN Conn. Dec. 7.—There are 19,316 living holders of Yale degrees, according to the annual directory of living graduates of the University, issued today.

The geographical distribution of graduates shows New York City is the largest Yale center, with 3,278. New Haven, second, with 1,645 and Chicago third with 715.

More than one fifth of the graduates practice law with engineering, finance and education following the order named.

AMERICAN SIDE OF FALLS MAY DISAPPEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Warning that the American side of Niagara Falls is likely to disappear if the present volume of water is permitted to continue over horse-shoe falls was given the house foreign affairs committee today by Secretary Baker.

"There won't be any American side to the falls if the present flow is allowed to continue," he said. "I think diverting some of the water would decrease the present wearing away."

The secretary endorsed a proposal to grant temporary permits to power companies to use full water power pending passage of the general fall power bill in congress.

SENTENCE MAN FOR SLAYING STRANGER

SAVANNA, Ill., Dec. 7.—Found guilty of murder in the first degree, a stranger, last August, Frank Cummings, this afternoon, was sentenced by Judge Heard to serve 25 years in the state penitentiary at Joliet. The jury deliberated 18 hours.

The principal witnesses against Cummings were six youths, who were members of a crowd of seven held up on an island opposite Savanna by Cummings, who shot the stranger when he refused to secure \$5 from the crowd.

ALTON MAN HEADS IMPLEMENT DEALERS

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 7.—A. R. Keeler, of Alton, Ill., was re-elected president, and J. A. Montellus, of Piper City, Ill., was elected vice president at the election of officers of the Illinois State Association of Retail Implement Dealers here today. O. T. Meyers of Illinois and Oscar Keeler, of Quincy, were named directors for two years. A secretary is to be elected by the board of directors. Peoria was selected as the convention city in 1917.

OPTOMETRISTS TO MEET.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A meeting of optometrists from all parts of the country has been called for Chicago Dec. 11-12 by Dr. H. E. Woodward, president of the National Optometry board, and secretary of the Indiana state board.

CHARGE MURDER OF WIFE.

Ossipee, N. H., Dec. 7.—Frederick L. Small, formerly a Boston broker, was indicted today for murder by the grand jury which investigated the death of his wife, Mrs. Arlene Small, who was strangled, shot and beaten to death in her home here, which was burned in an attempt to conceal the crime, on Sept. 28, last.

REPORTS INCREASING DISTRUST OF WHITES

Committee on Negro Churches Pres-
ents Report to Federal Council of
Churches of Christ.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—An increasing distrust of the white race on the part of negroes is set forth in the report of the committee on negro churches presented to the federal council of churches of Christ here today.

The report was presented by Bishop Wilbur P. Thinkfield of the Methodist Episcopal church who lives in New Orleans. The report emphasized the necessity of leadership by white churches of the south and said the negro churches needed better trained pastors. On the part of the negroes, said the report there is a growing contempt for the religion and sense of justice of the white man, but the committee expressed its belief that the social conscience of the south is astir.

The committee said there were indications of moral progress on the part of the negro and that his home and church life were improving.

Rev. Roy B. Guild of New York, executive secretary of the department of federated movements of the federal council told of the progress of the work of the men and religion forward movement.

"Everywhere we see evidences of unity of churches," he said. "Once we know that sixty percent of the boys enrolled in the primary classes of Sunday schools never became adult members of the churches. Today this percentage is considerably lower and we are working in harmony to make still better showing."

"This unity of the churches in action against common enemies is proving a mighty factor in dealing with the problems of our cities, such as amusements, vice, gambling, poverty, saloons, disease and delinquency."

DEMAND EXPLANATION OF GREEK ACTIVITY

Allied Ministers Call in Body
At Foreign Office

Gen. Sarraill is Quoted as Saying He
Prefers Greece Openly Hostile to
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Replies to Neutral Ministers.

Athens, Dec. 6.—Via London, Dec. 7.—The Russian, Italian, French and British ministers called in a body at the foreign office at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and demanded an explanation of the Greek military activity.

The French commander, General Sarraill, is quoted as saying he prefers Greece openly hostile to an unsettled situation. The members of the Russian colony will leave here tomorrow. Only the Italian colony of the entente remains at Athens.

The entente allied diplomats also yet see no prospect of an arrangement with the Greek government and it is believed they will demand at least the re-establishment of allied control of the police, posts and telegraphs, railways, ports, customs and passports.

Replies to Ministers.

Athens, Dec. 6.—Via London, Dec. 7.—The text of the Greek reply to the written and verbal protests of the American, Dutch and Spanish minister made on "humanitarian grounds" against the ill-treatment of Venizelist prisoners taken during the attempt at a revolution on Friday and Saturday was made public.

After thanking the neutral ministers for their sentiments of friendship for Greece which inspired the representations in question the reply says:

"If contrary to the orders given there was some excess of tension and indignation on the part of the population and troops who saw in a moment so tragic for the fatherland, agitators taking advantage of the unhappy events of the day to take up arms against the country and try and overthrow the established government this must be taken into consideration. This exasperation was particularly aroused by the bombardment of the royal palace and the neighborhood thereof in this an open city at the very moment when an armistice having been concluded, it was hoped peace would finally reign."

"Nevertheless, the royal government is decided to punish every person guilty of committing illegal acts and exceeding instructions and a severe investigation will be begun to this end so soon as acts of such nature are brought to the attention of the royal government."

WILL ENFORCE SUNDAY LAW AGAINST SALOONS

Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 7.—Announcement was made by Sheriff Jenkins of Madison county, Illinois, today that after January 1st, the Sunday closing law would be enforced against all saloons in Madison county.

The Sunday closing law already is enforced in Alton, but the order of the sheriff will affect Granite City, Madison, Veale, Edwardsville, Collinsville and many road houses.

SINK THREE SHIPS.

London, Dec. 7.—The Danish steamer Halfdan, 1,397 tons; the Norwegian steamer Elba, and the Danish schooner Marie have been sunk by submarines. The crews were landed.

MAY BE A CANDIDATE.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Ferdinand A. Garesche, of Madison, Ill., conferred here today with state legislators, who are urging him to enter the race for minority leader of the house. He said he probably would be a candidate.

ROUMANIANS FALLING BACK ALL ALONG LINE

Russ Attacks Against Teutons
Fail To Make Impression

For the Most Part the Artillery of the
Belligerent Armies is Doing Greater
Part of Work—Bulgarians force
British Back.

The Roumanian army at last reports was falling back all along the line east of Bucharest from the Transylvania Alps to the Danube. Just where it will make a stand against the Teutonic allies has not become apparent. On the Moldavian west frontier and farther north along the Bukovina border the Russian attacks have failed to make any impression.

An official communication from Berlin says Bucharest was captured without any fighting except by the Roumanian infantry north and west of the capital. This resistance was quickly overcome it is stated.

For the most part the artillery of the belligerent armies is doing the greater portion of the work. Berlin reports the Bulgarians have forced back the British in the Struma river lowlands near Seres, in Macedonia and that the Bulgarians and Germans have compelled the evacuation by the Serbs of positions previously captured near Trnovo, in the Central sector.

West of Lutsk in Volhynia the Teutonic allies have captured Russian positions and withstood counter-attacks.

The Vienna war office reports that the Italians, after a vigorous bombardment launched two attacks on the Carso front of the Austro-Italian theater but that both were repulsed. Artillery duels and exploits by raiding parties continue on the fronts in Belgium and France. The Germans and French are engaged in a spirited artillery battle in the region of Hill 204, northwest of Verdun where the Germans Wednesday gained some ground.

WILSON GIVES DINNER IN HONOR OF M'CORMICK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Wilson gave a dinner at the white house tonight in honor of Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the National Democratic committee, having as guests members of the Democratic campaign committee and of the progressive committee which aided in the president's re-election. It was a celebration of the victory last month.

In addition to Mr. McCormick the diners included, Homer S. Cummings, vice-chairman, Representative Carter Glass, secretary, Wilbur B. Marsh, treasurer; Senator Walsh, western Democratic manager; Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic committee; Gavin McNabb and E. J. Heiney of California and Democratic and Progressive leaders from other states.

Two women, Mrs. George Bass, Democrat and Mrs. Antonette Funk, Progressive were present as members of the campaign committees.

Mrs. Wilson attended, as did the wives of most of the guests.

UPHOLDS TAXATION OF WESTERN UNION

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 7.—Holding the incorporation of the Western Union Telegraph company, under the federal post roads acts of 1866 does not exempt its franchise from taxation, the Galveston court of civil appeals handed down a decision today that is expected to have far-reaching consequences.

The decision of Judge William Masterson of the fifty fifth district court in the case of the city of Houston against the Western Union for close to \$5,000 taxes was affirmed. This, according to city solicitor Hutchinson establishes a precedent by which every city in the United States which has granted the company a franchise may assess it for taxes.

POPE BENEDICT HOLDS PUBLIC CONSISTORY

ROME, Dec. 7.—Pope Benedict held a public consistory today in the Hall of Beatitudes above the Altar of St. Peter's in the presence of several thousand persons. The ten cardinals created on Monday and also Cardinal Freuhwirth, apostolic delegate at Munich, and Cardinal Scapellotti, former papal nuncio at Vienna, who were created cardinals in 1914, entered the hall, after which the pontifical procession went in, bearing the portable throne. The pope blessed the kneeling assembly.

After the pope had imposed the Red Hat on the new cardinals he returned to his apartments while the sacred college sang the Te Deum in the Sistina chapel.

STATES ASQUITH'S ACT CLEARS SITUATION

AMSTERDAM, (Via London), Dec. 7, 6:30 a. m.—The resignation of Premier Asquith clears the situation, according to the Koelnische Zeitung. Commenting on the English political crisis, the paper says: "The enemy's last forces will now be brought into the field, and when they, like the others, have hurled themselves against the strength of Germany, we shall find England ready for an honest peace."

STRIKERS CALL ON WILSON.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Rezin Orr, William Fitzgerald, William Faber and James H. Vahey, representing New York city street car strikers, called on President Wilson again today to ask that the federal government intervene. Officials are doubtful if anything can be done beyond having the department of labor investigate.

WOULD RESTRAIN BANK FROM SELLING BONDS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 7.—Suit to restrain the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis from selling at auction mortgages and bonds of the Bankers Trust company with a face value of \$1,539,000 to satisfy a claim of \$776,000 was filed in the federal district court here today.

The suit was filed by two creditors of the Bankers Trust company which now is in receivership. The auction is scheduled for Friday afternoon. Judge Dyer will hear argument on the suit for an injunction Friday morning.

The creditors claim that at auction the securities would be sold far below their actual value.

The assets are securities of the Uvalde and Gulf railroad, a Texas line.

The injunction suit was filed by W. E. Bremer of Houston, Ill., and E. V. Holt of Tuckerman, Ark.

POINT TO SPECULATORS AS CAUSE OF INCREASES

Mass of Material Pours Into
Attorney General's Office

Investigators Believe Combinations
Which Caused Soaring Food Prices
Were Criminal in Character, Spas-
modic and Short Lived

Washington, Dec. 7.—Information gathered from many sources by government officials conducting the nationwide inquiry into the high cost of living pointed with increasing directness tonight to the conclusion that the soaring prices of certain necessities of life were due, in part at least, to the manipulation of food prices by speculators.

The combinations are believed by government investigators to have been criminal in character, spasmodic and short lived.

Investigation of the high price of coal has convinced officials there was no warrant for \$12 coal in Boston and New York other than the activity of these alleged combinations.

A mass of material has poured in to the attorney general's office most of which still is undigested.

Certain men are known to be under surveillance and a small part of the work assigned the fifty odd investigators in the field has been the checking of transactions during the past few months by these men. United States Attorney Anderson of Boston, in charge of the inquiry conferred today with officials in the departments of justice, agriculture, commerce and labor. He also had a long conference with Chairman Meyer of the interstate commerce commission with reference to interstate shipments of coal. Mr. Anderson later will visit Chicago, where a federal grand jury is conducting an inquiry. Present activities of the department's investigators are understood to center about Chicago trade boards.

It was said that inquiries would be made to establish whether out of the activities of these organizations there had grown groups or combinations of men who had entered into speculative enterprises at present under suspicion.

It is thought that no small part of the recent rise in coal prices was due to the feeling among panicky buyers they would be unable to obtain their usual supply. Cases have been found, it was said, where families had stocked their cellars with a supply sufficient to last from two to three years, bought at top prices, thereby contributing to the rise and diminishing the available supply for others.

ADVOCATES COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Laws requiring every person to carry health insurance were advocated by Rufus M. Potts, insurance superintendent of Illinois, speaking at today's conference on social insurance. Because more than half the premiums paid private corporations for health insurance usually goes for expense and profits, he characterizes that system as "not only entirely indefensible but gravely wrong morally and demanding immediate reformation."

"With a compulsory law," Mr. Potts said, "the benefits of health insurance could be made universal at much less than one-half the present cost, thus bringing more than double returns in benefits. It would be wholly improper, however, to enact such a law unless the state provided a system by which the insurance could be obtained at actual cost."

IDENTIFIES WAX AS MAN WHO MARRIED HER

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Charles W. Wax who confessed he was the elusive "Oliver Osborne" who wooed Ray Tanzer, the young woman who brought suit against James W. Osborne for breach of promise was identified today by Ethel Brooks of this city as the man that married her in Hoboken a year ago.

Wax was identified by others today as "Oliver Osborne" and the federal district attorney announced that he would press to trial in the near future the cases of alleged perjury against Ray Tanzer and others.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION BILL TO COME UP SATURDAY.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The first of the administration measures to be considered in the house at this session, the vocational education bill, will come up Saturday. It would provide aid for state schools teaching agriculture, trades and industries to boys and girls under 14, the states being required to make appropriations equivalent to the amounts they received from the federal government.

REPORT VILLA BANDITS KILL THREE FOREIGNERS

Son of Late Boer General and
Two Americans Dead

Men Believed to Have Been Killed
Many Days Ago—News Reaches
Border Thru Messages and Refugees.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 7.—Three more names were added today to the list of foreigners reported killed by Mexican bandits. They are: Guillermo Shynman, son of the late General W. D. Shynman f Boer war fame; Howard Weeks, or Howard Gray, as he was known in Mexico, and an American named Foster. They were believed to have been killed many days ago, but news of their fate only reached the border today thru messages and refugees.

Weeks' sister, Mrs. Paris Bowman, who lives here, said today her brother had been born in Peoria, Ill.

Weeks was about 48 years old and had been in the Parra district for 23 years. He has a wife and five children living in Parra.

Young Shynman was reported to have met his death at San Pablo Mequihua, near Chihuahua City. Mequihua, an employee of an American mining concern, was called to the door of his home while he was eating supper with his family, shot thru the head, also by Villa bandits, and his body then hanged in the door yard, according to information brought to the border today by Spanish refugees. Weeks, who went by the name of Gray, was married and had five children. Little has yet been learned of the third victim. A letter from a Spaniard in Torreon to a countryman here said an American named Foster had been horribly maltreated and then burned to death at a stake in the presence of his son. The murder occurred near Torreon, the letter said.

Villa bandits also wreaked vengeance on Americans in Chihuahua City by looting many American homes, carrying off large quantities of American owned property and what they were unable to haul away, messages received here late today, from the Chihuahua capital stated.

The palatial home of Donald B. Gillies, an American mining operator in Chihuahua, was looted. The piano, a talking machine and even the carpets were taken. The family had fled to the border.

The curio store belonging to Howard Schneider, said to be a German subject, was looted.

Dennis & Sons' store was also looted of a new supply of footwear, another message stated. A dry goods store owned by an Arabia company was robbed of practically its entire stock and almost a solid block of stores belonging to Arabs and other foreigners were burned, according to another report. The buildings were owned by Ignacio Enriquez, a Caranza sympathizer.

Has Brother in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 7.—The man murdered by Villa bandits and known in Mexico as Howard Gray, is Howard Weeks, brother of Dr. R. R. Weeks, a dentist of this city. Dr. Weeks said here today he had seen his brother for a number of years, but had heard of him, indirectly several times thru a sister living in El Paso. He said Weeks had used the name of Gray while in Mexico for business reasons. Howard Weeks formerly lived in Denver, according to H. H. brother.

According to Dr. Weeks, while Howard was in Denver he got into trouble with the authorities. He left for Mexico, changing his name at that time to Gray.

Weeks Unknown in Denver.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 7.—Howard Weeks is unknown in Denver; his name appears in no city directory for the last ten years, and city and federal officers say they have no record of any case against him.

All Ready for the Christmas Shopping

GIFTS FOR MEN

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Diamond Rings
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Key Rings
Emblem Buttons
Toilet Sets
Gold Locketts
Vest Chains
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Emblem Charms
Diamond Links
Watch Fobs
Key Chains
Napkin Holders
Traveling Cases
Cigar Cases
Cigar Jars
Hat Brushes
Ink Wells

Bottle Openers
Soap Boxes
Bill Folds
Cigar Holders
Desk Sets
Sets of Studs
Match Boxes
Shaving Sets
Carving Sets
Pocket Knives
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Umbrellas
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Judge Creighton's Good Record

Members of the Morgan county bar and a great many other citizens of Jacksonville will sincerely hope that the illness which came to Judge James A. Creighton yesterday will not be of a serious character. Judge Creighton is threatened with pneumonia and it was necessary for him to adjourn court and go to his home in Springfield.

For thirty two years he has served on the circuit court bench and has the unusual record of having now adjourned court for the first time on account of sickness. Judge Creighton has a record unusual in many ways. He is recognized as an exceptionally able and fairminded jurist and handles the cases which come before him with such care and discretion that only infrequently are his findings reversed by the higher courts. Many judges who serve for long periods grow autocratic with the years and seem naturally to lose something of the patience which may have characterized their earlier period. It is not so with Judge Creighton, but that his fine patience continues and his calmness is preserved thru the many necessarily irritating circumstances that come in court procedure.

Judge Creighton knows the law and he has the faculty of making so clear the reasons on which he bases his findings that even the average layman can understand his line of thought. From this fact young lawyers find advantage and more than one has stated that he has learned more of law in one court term before Judge Creighton than from months of law school study and office reading.

Still another faculty that has given Judge Creighton strength is his ability to maintain the dignity of the court without austerity. His conduct of court affairs naturally inspires respect yet personally he is one of the most approachable of men and insists on no unnecessary formalities in his presence. So as a jurist and as a man Judge Creighton calls forth respect and esteem, and it is hoped that his absence from the Morgan county circuit court will be only of short duration.

Overlapping Delivery Systems Add to Living Costs

Some of the discussions about living costs have brought to notice facts that are widely known but little considered. Conspicuous in this list is the great waste resulting from present day delivery systems. The merchant who maintains a delivery system must of necessity add the expense of this delivery to his store operating costs. His competitor maintaining a like delivery system must add similar costs to his operation. It is not so with the farmer who has to have two scales of prices, one for delivered goods and the other for goods sold over the counter and so the delivery expense is really shared by all consumers.

But the greatest fault with the delivery system—at least in the smaller cities—is in the overlapping service. The wagons or motor cars from different stores travel over the same territory almost on the same schedules. Often two or more cars or wagons call at one residence during the same morning. If some system fair to all business houses could be devised whereby these deliveries were made on a co-operative plan, the cost of distribution would be materially cut and consumers given the benefit.

It may not be true in Jacksonville but in many cities the fact is, which stands in the way of co-operative action for reducing expense is jealousy—the fear that one merchant is going to profit a little to the detriment or disadvantage of his fellow merchant. The public has the gen-

eral idea that organizations of merchants for co-operative action are always to boost prices and thus increase profits. Some day there must come the understanding that co-operative action on the part of merchants, while beneficial to them, is not to the detriment of the public, and instead of boosting prices can lower them because the co-operative action has made it possible to cut down operating expenses. Less jealousy and more co-operation will help in this lower cost of living program.

Asquith Silences Critics

As someone else has said, Asquith has given a fine answer to his persistent critics and giving them a chance to demonstrate how much better they can run the affairs of government. Yet with the former premier's resignation has not meant cowardice or defeat, but a broad spirit and a willingness to let the opposing faction try a hand at leadership. It is easier to criticize the greatest thing sublimely than to do the smallest thing indifferently, and so Asquith's critics, when they have the full range of governmental authority in the prosecution of England's part in the great war, may find it far more difficult work than they had anticipated. What England or any other country needs in such a time is a united country—a people with supreme confidence in their leaders and willing to sacrifice all and support those leaders in their every act.

Senatorial Aspirants

According to Chicago papers Fred W. Upham, well known political leader in Cook county, is to be a Republican candidate for the U. S. senate in the next campaign. Other Chicago men considered aspirants are Medill McCormick, Charles Deneen and Mayor Thompson. If Deneen and Mayor Thompson has his campaign plans well under way and is looking after his political fences with the expectation that he can take up the duties of the greater and more important office of senator just about the close of his administration as mayor.

It is said further that the present vigorous enforcement of the Sunday closing law given an indication of the dry platform on which the governor will make his campaign. He is to point to his record of Sunday closing and is likely to come out and take a radical stand for adding Illinois to the list of dry states. B. M. Chipfield of Canton is considered as the most formidable downstate candidate, and since Governor Elect Lowden has declared his intention of maintaining a strict neutrality in the race with no candidate at this writing having any special lead.

State Jobs May Be Fewer

Governor elect Lowden's program of consolidating the numerous state commissions into a small number has the ring of good business and economy. It must be remembered that the power to enact legislation doing away with certain commissions and consolidating others lies with the legislature but a governor, sincere and in earnest, can have a very lively influence in bringing such legislation to a reality.

To one class of Illinois citizens the commission consolidation plan will not appeal. In fact, it will be very repugnant to that list of our fellow citizens aspiring for state jobs. The certain result of consolidation will be the cutting down of patronage. The governor will have fewer appointments to make and so there will be a smaller number of jobs to hand out to those who have labored in the political vineyard.

Those who know the governor elect well believe that he is sincerely in favor of this commission consolidation plan and he will use his influence in that way and thus enable this state to effect the economies that are so greatly needed. When that the government has followed this course and accomplished this end he will deserve the gratitude of the great body of Illinois citizens who are paying the bills for the maintenance of these numerous commissions.

Bryan Immortal in Politics

When William J. Bryan resigned as secretary of state a year or so ago many newspapers the country over after criticizing the Nebraska act, proceeded to write that his political obituary. "Bryan is dead," they said and threw his own folly put an end to his leadership and no longer would his influence be great in his party councils. For a time it looked as if these political soothsayers had told the truth, but as the months went by there came certain signs of

life and only this week Bryan was named and named in Washington, (twined is not used in its literal sense).

At this dinner given in recognition of his great services during the campaign, Bryan proceeded to outline the reforms that he believes are coming to this country and in which he wishes the Democratic party to love so well to lead. In accordance with previous utterances he makes national prohibition chief of the issues before the country and makes the prediction that the people are fast coming to realize that the U. S. cannot fulfill its destiny until it has put out of business that great enemy to moral and business progress—the saloon.

The former secretary in his own inimitable verbiage outlines other questions just as big. The most noteworthy thing about the banquet and the Nebraska's utterances is the prominence given in the newspapers great and small to the country. Once more Bryan is in the headlines and his ideas and his statements are given the widest publicity. The party and the nation must again "sit up and take notice" as the former secretary speaks.

Twice defeated in his aspirations for the presidency, the object of attack from factions in his party for many years, resigning from cabinet office under a perfect storm of criticism—W. J. Bryan is still today only secondary to President Wilson in his party influence. In his ability to hold influence with his party Mr. Bryan tears down all precedent, for judged by all rules he would long since not only have been politically dead but safely and surely buried.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Sarah Sharpe Entertains Friends At Dinner.

Yesterday the venerable Mrs. Sarah Sharpe entertained at dinner at her home on North Church, a small company of friends and relatives. Though 84 years of age, Mrs. Sharpe is wonderfully preserved and were it not for rheumatism which somewhat disables her she would be as spry as a young person. She had roast duck for dinner and Mr. Maddox declared it was done to a turn and that everything else on the table was all that could be asked by the most exacting. There were present Samuel E. Maddox, her daughter, Mrs. George Stout, and grandchildren, Miss Edna, Tilman and Ernest Stout.

Gave Dinner For Mother

Mrs. Harry Strang of Murrayville gave a dinner Thursday in honor of the 77th birthday of her mother Mrs. C. F. Strang. Mrs. Strang and her husband are in excellent health and enjoyed the day greatly. There were present in addition to the host and hostess and the guest of honor, C. F. Strang, three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Isarel, Murrayville, Mrs. Henry Amos, Rodhouse, Mrs. Robert Dickson of White Hall. The following children were present, Mrs. Clara Crouse, Mrs. Maggie Wyatt and husband, Edward Strang, White Hall, Mrs. Marie Wright, Mrs. Ella Spencer, and family Murrayville, Mrs. Letta Andras, Manchester, Mrs. Lulu Masters and husband of Jacksonville, Mrs. Ella and wife of Murrayville, Mr. Fuller was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Strang and is considered one of the children. The following nieces, Mrs. Ella Giller and Mrs. Mary Baldwin of White Hall and the Rev. and Mrs. McGhee, Mr. and Mrs. C. Justus Wright of Murrayville.

Entertained Friends at Chapin Home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening at their home in Chapin. It was a wedding anniversary. Their wedding having been performed by Rev. Thrapp at his home in Jacksonville 10 years ago.

About 35 guests assembled and the evening's program afforded amusement for all, each one taking an enthusiastic part. Mrs. B. J. Taylor read a comical selection entitled, "Uncle Ezra's Experience with a Folding Bed."

At 10 o'clock the hostess served a two course luncheon that all heartily partook of. A mock wedding then took place performed by Rev. L. Hadaway, Mr. and Mrs. Clark were bride and groom. As Mrs. B. J. Taylor played Lohengrin's Wedding march the party marched into the parlor. The bridesmaids were: Mesdames Robert Omer, Fred Eller, James Guinane, John Eilers, Minnie Antrobus, Pete Ham, Howard Tucker and B. A. Cratz. When the minister asked for objections to the ceremony Mrs. Wesley Anderson, who was the rejected one, objected but was ignored and the ceremony proceeded. Congratulations were then offered. At this time a merry crowd gave a charivari and the throwing of rice made a merry time as a climax.

At 11 the guests departed having spent a most delightful evening, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Clark many more years of happiness and prosperity. The party presided Mr. and Mrs. Clark with a beautiful set of Wear Ever Aluminum. They also received a dinner set of china from Mrs. Clark's father, among other gifts.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brownlow, Mr. and Mrs. John Eilers, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eller, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cratz, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Guinane, Mrs. Walter Robbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tucker, Mrs. Minnie Antrobus and Rev. L. Hadaway.

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William Moss of Meredosia precinct and Mrs. Nina Preble of New Salem were married by Judge Thompson at his office in the court house Thursday morning. Mr. Moss is a well to do farmer living in the vicinity of Meredosia and he and his bride will at once begin housekeeping there.

See our "Dutchess Trouser" window this week at Tomlinson's.

The Junior Etude Club met last evening with Miss Elizabeth Coggs well on West Lafayette avenue and enjoyed a fine program.

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No children under 16 admitted. Prices for these two days 25c.
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JOHN BARLEYCORN.

"I seem to be deep in disgrace; they're shutting all doors in my face," sighs John Barleycorn, as he swallows a horn, and three or four clasers to chase. "Where once I was welcome as guest, they split up my coat and vest and bust me with chairs, and kick me down stairs, and say it is all for the best. Oh, once I was healthy and proud; my diamonds were many and loud; I traveled in state and was close to the great, and looked with disdain on the crowd. I handed down laws and decrees to henchmen who got on their knees, to list to my rede, for favors to plead—and fawners were busy as bees. But now when my visage appears, the people don't greet me with cheers; and cabbage and sticks and tomatoes and bricks are spoiling my hat and my ears. The people," John Barleycorn said, "are cutting out vintages red; I do not see why they go back on old rye, unless they've been counting their dead."

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CITY AND COUNTY

J. B. Burch of Franklin, made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Frank Tarzwell of Woodson was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Henry Kumble of Alexander, was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

C. S. Warren of Bloomington was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

G. E. Mandell was here from Bloomington on business.

Country Sausage, Spare Ribs and Back Bone at Weber's grocery.

H. F. Martin of Bushnell spent Thursday in the city on business.

George Olinger of Franklin was one of the city's visitors yesterday.

Miss Nina May of Lynnville was a city visitor yesterday.

William Bourn of Sinclair was a caller on city people yesterday.

Edward Morris of Merritt was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush of Winchester were in the city yesterday.

Grover Grimsley of Franklin, was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. McDowell of Hettick is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. F. Hale of Roodhouse, was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Hubbs of Prentice was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mrs. Luther Russell of Pisgah was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Louise Perbix from Markham vicinity was a city visitor yesterday.

For country trips order Woods' service car; both phones 174.

William Rockett of Pekin was called to the city by business yesterday.

Miss Kate Divver of Arenzville is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. C. W. Phelps was in the city yesterday from Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vannier of Neelyville were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Dinwiddie of the region of Litterberry was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Elsie Armstrong enjoyed a visit yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Country Sausage, Spare Ribs and Back Bone at Weber's grocery.

Miss Alice Criswell of Franklin, made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edgar Oxley of Franklin vicinity, called on city friends yesterday.

J. V. Aris of Beardstown, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rawlings, near Franklin, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Stephen Cooper and Mrs. Leonard Cooper were in the city yesterday from Manchester.

Fred Ranson of the Point neighborhood was among Thursday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Massey were in the city yesterday from Franklin.

the guest of J. B. Jordan and family.

Mrs. Sarah E. Alford of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Smith of Chapin was among Thursday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlin Dalton and children of the vicinity of Nortonville, were city shoppers yesterday.

F. H. Houck of Woodson precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick of Woodson precinct have gone to Udell, Kan., for a brief stay.

Mrs. George Moloney and two sons were up to the city yesterday from Murrayville.

Lloyd Ogle of the region of Arcadia was a caller in the city yesterday.

Foster Sheppard of Lynnville, was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langdon of Murrayville were shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Henry Clark of Bluffs was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Joseph Fligg of Lynnville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

J. C. McHenry of Petersburg was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Miss Irene Watson of the vicinity of Lynnville, was among the city shoppers yesterday.

A. E. Fox of Clayton, visited yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fox, Caldwell street.

Mrs. George Fligg of the west part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

William A. Scott of Indianapolis, was visiting with Jacksonville friends.

Louis Hackman of Arenzville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

William D. Alford and wife were city shoppers from Franklin yesterday.

Yes, we will guarantee those \$2.00 Dutchess trousers not to rip in the seat, at Tomlinson's.

J. H. Jackson of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

C. R. Talbot of Springfield was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Hon. M. L. Kiplinger and Frank Oeltjns of Carlinville were in the city Thursday.

J. F. Drennan of Springfield was a business visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

John Votsmeier of Franklin was here Thursday looking after business matters.

W. C. Roodhouse of Roodhouse was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

John Sheehan of the south part of the county was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville business men.

O. S. Smith of Quincy was visiting Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. Thelma Ator of the region of Arnold was among the holiday shoppers in the city yesterday.

Arthur Swain of Sinclair was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

S. T. Zachary of the east part of the county visited city friends yesterday.

Edward Seymour of the region of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Howard Strawn of Orleans vicinity was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Glenn Harney of Franklin was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mrs. Stephen Cooper of Winchester was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Louis P. Fisher of the southeast part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Walter Thornley, residing near Tallula, was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mrs. Edgar Eador of Franklin was a caller on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

W. E. Vaughan of Carlinville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

C. M. Stice of Prentice will give an oyster supper Saturday night for the benefit of Lekan chapel.

W. B. Rexroat expects to spend the day in St. Louis attending to business matters.

Crit Hamline of the vicinity of Prentice, was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Antle of the precinct of Pisgah was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

M. L. Kiplinger of Carlinville, was in the city yesterday and made the Journal office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Marvin Thompson of Alexander was a caller in the city yesterday.

Frank Crawford went to Springfield yesterday on business matters.

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AT A BIG REDUCTION

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Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher of Woodson, were among the city shoppers yesterday.

R. E. Mills of the east part of the county was a caller on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

R. A. Harris of Pisgah precinct, was a visitor with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

A. T. Barry of Pisgah precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waters of Franklin were among the city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Bracewell of Murrayville, has been visiting friends a few days in the city.

Mrs. Charles Watson of the southeast part of the county was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Paulina Harney of Franklin, was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Lazenby of the west part of the county was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Minnie Green of the east part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Miss Edna Bracewell of Murrayville, made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

E. E. Fitzgerald of Quincy was added to the list of transient visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Rousey of the southeast part of the county was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Richard Vannier of Neelyville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Henry Lovekamp of Meredosia, was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

H. D. Metzler of Shumway was a visitor with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Box social South Maple Grove school, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. Marguerite Steinmetz, teacher.

George Woods of Quincy was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Curtis Unger of Naples was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood of this city visited yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Davis near Orleans.

Miss Anna E. Ranson of Franklin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Rosamond Shinn of Griggsville, was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

A. J. Roach of the southeast part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boddy of Markham district were city shoppers yesterday.

H. E. Ogil and daughters, Alma and Grace, were city visitors yesterday from the neighborhood of Grace Chapel.

Mrs. Thompson and Miss Frances Thompson, her granddaughter were in the city yesterday from Roodhouse.

Mrs. P. E. Newell of East College street is spending a few days in Decatur, the guest of Mr. Newell's mother, Mrs. William B. Newell.

C. M. Strawn and Henry Strawn of Alexander were in the city yesterday on their way to and from Nortonville, where they spent the day hunting.

Miss Flora Spink has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives in Peoria and Chandlerville.

Miss Bernice Redding of South Diamond street, has returned to her home after a very successful season as head trimmer for a Tracer, Iowa, firm.

Scott Tranbarger, George Woods and Frank Reagle were among Franklin visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. B. F. Bean has returned to her home in Livingston, Texas, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Lambert, on Hardin avenue.

Mrs. Albert Kennedy has returned

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LOCAL FEDERATIONS
IN MANY COUNTIES

Much Credit Due Morgan County Body for High Vote Polled on Sanatorium—Alexander Wins Penant.

That the Morgan County Federation of Women's clubs had much to do with the favorable sanatorium vote was shown Thursday at a meeting of the executive board, when it was shown that precincts having the highest relative vote were precincts in which there existed strong rural women's clubs. Using the presidential vote as a basis of 100 per cent, the vote in each precinct was as follows: Alexander, 39; Pisgah, 38; Waverly No. 2, 37; Litterberry, 34; Prentice, 3; Waverly No. 1, 33; Markham, 32; Woodson, 31. These percentages were all much higher than in the Jacksonville precincts. Alexander was adjudged the winner and the vice president of that precinct will be presented a pin on which will be inscribed the words, "Banner Precinct." There was no suitable place for a banner to be hung and so the award was changed to a pennant-shaped enamel pin.

The meeting of the board was held with Mrs. W. D. Doying, who generously invited the women to her home and proved herself a most accommodating hostess. Mrs. Ben Lorton, county president, was in the chair. Mrs. E. P. Cleary gave a talk on the sale of Red Cross seals. Mrs. J. Parker Doan, as a special committee of one to look into the matter of parent-teacher organization throughout the county, reported that Mrs. Orville T. Bright, of Chicago, can be here in January and will work toward the formation of societies in the several precincts and towns of the county. Plans were discussed for a big meeting of the federation next spring, when a speaker of prominence will be secured. To defray expenses for this and other activities of the club, a fruit market will be held some time in January.

So well has the idea of the county federation worked out, since organization here in June, 1915, that the plan has been tried elsewhere and with good success. Pike followed Morgan by a few months. Then came Greene, Cass and Mason, and recently Brown joined the list of counties in the district which are organized for county work.

A representative from one of the molders of FUR Fashion will have a sample line of modish FUR COATS, SCARFS and MUFFS on sale at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store today.

DIMMING LIGHTS

Complaints are frequent because of thoughtless automobile drivers who fail to dim their lights on the city streets. These glaring head lights annoy other motorists and sometimes pedestrians. There is danger in driving thru the streets with auto lights entirely dimmed, but the driver who is thoughtful of others will certainly lower his lights when approaching another car.

STUDENTS' RECITAL

Students of Illinois College conservatory gave an excellent program Thursday night at the recital at academy hall. The program was carried out as announced in the Journal of Thursday.

FUNERAL OF

DAVID SAPPINGTON

The funeral of David Sappington, killed in the automobile accident, will be conducted today instead of Sunday as announced. It will be at 11 a. m. at the home northwest of Winchester.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS
OPEN CONVENTION

Speakers Deplore the Seeking by Women of Political Equality

Washington, Dec. 7.—Delegates from every section of the country were present today at the opening session of the first National Anti-Suffrage convention. They listened to addresses by women, men deploring the seeking by women of political equality and declaring that they can be of more and greater service to the nation in other fields.

Most of the speakers, including Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, of New York, president of the national association opposed to woman suffrage attacked the movement for a federal suffrage amendment.

Elihu Root in a paper read for him by Miss Alice Hill Chittenden of New York protested against such an amendment as the subjection of the people of one state to the government of others.

Cardinal Gibbons sent a message which was read, deprecating the participation of women in politics. Frederick H. Cooper, vice-president of the American Security League spoke in the place of General Leonard Wood who was unable to attend, and urged the anti-suffragists to work for the cause of preparedness. Miss Mabel Boardman of the American Red Cross told of the work of that organization.

TURKEY SUPPER SERVED
AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

More than Three Hundred Partake of Well Prepared Menu—Bazaar Receives Good Patronage

More than three hundred people partook of an excellent menu Thursday evening at the annual turkey supper, served by the Pastoral Helpers in the dining hall of Grace M. E. church. Suppers at Grace church have a well deserved reputation for quality and service. The one last evening was no exception to this rule.

Red was the predominating color in the dining room. Red candles were employed and white chrysanthemums made a pretty addition to the table decorations.

Mrs. F. H. Rowe is president of the society. Mrs. E. D. Herald was in charge of the dining room and Mrs. Herald's circle made up the committee on tables, waitresses, silver and linen. Other committees were:

turkey, Mrs. A. H. A. Horton's circle, cake and ice cream, Mrs. Grant Grady's circle, cranberries and coffee, Mrs. W. C. Cole's circle, salad, Miss Bettie Mosely's circle, Mrs. H. L. Griswold, Mrs. S. O. Shuff, Miss Bettie Patterson and Miss Vera Vaught looked after the sale of the tickets.

Mrs. John R. Davis' circle was in charge of the bazaar, at which a fine variety of fancy work was shown.

TEMPLE ENCAMPMENT
OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

Talks by grand officers and reports from the recent session of the Grand Encampment were features of the anniversary meeting of Temple Encampment, held at I. O. O. F. Temple Thursday evening, with good attendance in spite of the threatening nature of weather conditions. Several candidates were present to receive the Patriarchal degree. Refreshments were served by the Wives of the Patriarchs.

FRANKLIN WILL HAVE
BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

At the December meeting of the village board of Franklin, it was voted to purchase two chemical fire engines, giving the village better fire protection than it has yet known. The engines will cost \$625 and each engine has a capacity of 40 gallons.

FUNSTON DESIGNATES
TROOPS TO GO HOME

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 7.—A total of 5,765 National Guard troops engaged in border service was designated today by General Funston to go home. He acted under orders from the war department.

The troops designated to leave the border are as follows: New York—Ambulance company No. 2, Field Hospital No. 2; Battalion of signal troops, Second battalion engineers, and headquarters of one brigade to be selected by General O'Ryan.

Eighth Pennsylvania infantry, El Paso; Battery A, Utah, artillery, Nogales; First battalion, California field artillery, Nogales; First battalion Missouri field artillery, Laredo; Massachusetts ambulance company No. 1, El Paso; Second Idaho infantry, Nogales; First Iowa infantry, Nogales; First battalion Iowa field artillery, Brownsville; District of Columbia signal company, Nogales, and battery A, Kansas field artillery, Eagle Pass.

MANY FARMERS APPLY.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Officials of the farm loan board announced today that more than 50,000 farmers have applied for mortgage loans aggregating approximately \$150,000,000 or more than 17 times the amount of money which will be immediately available for loans upon the organization of the 12 farm loan banks.

FUEL SCARCE IN FAIRBANKS.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 7.—With the thermometer 50 degrees below zero, this city is suffering from a scarcity of fuel. The weather is too cold to permit the hauling of wood. Many residents are moving into hotels.

BRUNDAGE NAMES ASSISTANT.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Edward J. Brundage, attorney-at-law, elect, today announced the appointment of James H. Wilkerson of Chicago as his first assistant. The salary of the position is \$7,500 a year. Mr. Wilkerson was United States district attorney in Chicago under President Taft. He formerly was a law partner of Mr. Brundage, and is 47 years old.

SUES SALOON KEEPERS.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—Charging that Ira Coleman and C. F. Tuitt, two local saloon keepers, sold her son, Elmer, liquor while he was intoxicated, thus depriving her of her only support, Mrs. Celia Potts, of this city, filed a suit in the circuit court this morning, asking judgment of \$5,000.

JOHNSON WRITES TO GRAMLICH.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 7.—United States Senator-elect Hiram Johnson of California, in a letter to Alfred Gramlich, Republican state committeeman, made public here tonight, expressed his thanks for a boom started for him for president in 1920, at a recent dinner of New Jersey Progressive-Republicans, but added that he "would not attempt to minister to it," as he felt that "it would hardly be taken seriously."

CONFINE CARDINAL TO PALACE.

Amsterdam, Dec. 7. (Via London).—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, is confined to his palace by the German authorities, according to the frontier correspondent of the Telegraaf, who says he hears this on good authority. The reason given is the action taken by the cardinal against deportation of Belgians.

SHOPS IN CHIHUAHUA
CITY HAVE RE-OPENED.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Dec. 7.—Shops and business houses have reopened. The new operations against Villa are kept secret.

General Trevino is rapidly recovering from his wound and will leave within four days for Mexico.

STRIKE OF NEWSBOYS ENDS.

Pittsburg, Dec. 7.—The strike of newsboys which was called last Saturday night, when the wholesale price of local daily newspapers was advanced, cutting down the profits, was called off after the boys had voted to accept the compromised proposal of the publishers.

EXCHANGE RATIFICATIONS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Ratifications of the treaty between Great Britain and the United States for the protection of insectivorous birds on both sides of the Canadian boundary, signed August 16th, were exchanged at the state department today by Ambassador Spring-Rice and Secretary Lansing.

HEAVY SNOW IN MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 7.—Heavy snow in Northern Minnesota was reported in telegrams received here today. At International Falls there was eight inches on the ground. Heavy snow was also reported from eastern North Dakota.

PEORIA RAISES MONEY.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 7.—A six weeks' campaign to secure a fund of \$350,000 for the support of Hedding college at Abingdon, Ill., ended successfully at midnight last night, according to advices received here today. The final donation of \$300 to complete the fund was secured two minutes before midnight.

LIVE STOCK MEN END MEET.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The twentieth annual convention of the United States Livestock Sanitary association ended today after Dr. J. G. Willis, state veterinarian of New York, had been elected president to succeed Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian of Illinois.

LOWDEN TO DISCUSS
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Chicago, Dec. 7.—It was learned here today that Governor elect Frank O. Lowden will discuss his legislative program with a committee of state senators next Thursday.

OPENS BASKETBALL SEASON.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 7.—Spalding Institute opened the basketball season here today by defeating Corpus Christi college of Galesburg, 60 to 9.

STATE'S COPPERHEAD
WATCHMEN TO GO

Newspaper Story Gives Interesting Facts of Law Which Has Made Possible Many Jobs—Doomed Under Economy Plan.

The Chicago Herald tells a very interesting story in a very interesting way of how the original state house "watchmen" secured their appointments. The Herald goes on to say that the bit of legislation enacted in 1865 and revised some years ago, is about to suffer deserved execution as a result of the efficiency and economy program which is to have place in Illinois' affairs. This is the Herald's story:

The "copperhead watchmen," who are still guarding the statehouse at Springfield against a plot to blow up the old statehouse in 1865 are slated for the guillotine. The economy and efficiency program is expected to wipe them out of existence by the repeal of the act which put them on watch half a century or more ago. Democratic legislators yesterday in informal conference at the Hotel Sherman decided to help put the skids under the guardians of the brass cuspidors in the rotunda.

It's an interesting story.

Recalls Old Plot.

A few months before Lincoln was assassinated the "copperheads" cooked up a plot to release the Confederate prisoners at Rock Island and to march on Springfield. So the assembly in great haste passed a law for the appointment of any number of extra watchmen by the secretary of state and the state treasurer to guard the state buildings.

The plot "blew up" and the watchman law became a dead letter. Some years ago, however, the secretary of state, dug up the act and silently made some appointments under its provisions. Stenographers, watchmen, janitors, clerks and dandelion hunters were put on as "copperhead watchmen," altho this designation of course did not appear on the pay roll, or anywhere else, for that matter.

Forty Men on "Watch."

In 1915 the financiers of the legislature discovered what was going on. In looking over the lists Edward J. Smejkal discovered the "watchmen"—about forty of them. Smejkal put in a bill to repeal the act.

The battle in the house came late one night during the last days of the session, and the Smejkal repealer was beaten, 59 to 56. This time, however, under the economy program the watchmen are expected to go.

GOOD DEMAND FOR
HIGHER GRADE STOCK

Austin Patterson, who lives in the Ebenezer neighborhood, has for several years devoted special attention to the raising and breeding of thoroughbred Poland China hogs. He has handled the business in a somewhat different manner from other livestock men but has successfully attempted to develop a line of stock suited to the average farmer who wants high grade animals simply because it is more profitable to feed stock of that class. In other words, he handles his stock in such a way that when they go to other farms they demand only the customary care and housing of the kind that can be found on most any central Illinois farm.

This season Mr. Patterson has sold more than fifty Poland China gilts and boars, mainly to farmers, in this county, altho some shipments have been made to adjoining territory. He has carried an advertisement in the Journal and done some other publicity work, and as a result he said yesterday that he had entirely cleaned up his offerings and had nothing more to sell at the present time. Mr. Patterson's most recent shipment has been seven animals to Alfred Doane, Pleasant Hill, Pike county.

CHAPPELL NOT KILLED.

Mrs. Wesley Chappel who was called to Chicago to get the body of her husband who was reported to have been shot and killed there has notified relatives here that the dead man is not her husband. He was wearing a coat that belonged to Chappell and resembled him somewhat, which caused Chappell's brother-in-law to send word of his death.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Sarah Katherine Frankenberg has received announcement of the marriage of Miss Lucile L. Dailey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dailey, of Peoria, to Mr. Harry J. Senay, Miss Frankenberg and Mrs. Senay attended Washington college in Washington, D. C., at the same time. Mr. and Mrs. Senay will be at home at 232 North Monroe street, Peoria, after Dec. 15.

John Haws, of Chillicothe, Mo., has gone to Hannibal for a visit with his daughter. Mr. Haws has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Charles Williams, of South Main street, and William Crews, of Lincoln avenue, his nephew.

G. A. R. NOTICE.

G. A. R. attention. Regular meeting of Matt Star Post this evening at 7:30. Election of officers. Full attendance desired.

John Minter, Com.

C. E. McDougall, Adj.

AMONG THE SICK

Ruth Joy French, little daughter of Arthur L. French, returned to her home in Chapin yesterday after a brief stay at Our Savior's hospital, where she went for removal of her tonsils.


Frank Murgatroyd, Sr., who resides north of the city is seriously ill.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MEETING.

A meeting for men only will be held under auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at Scott's theater. Dr. Hendrix, the evangelist, will speak and Mr. Carter will sing.

FIND FISHERMAN DEAD

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 7.—Emery Martin, owner of a fishing fleet at Chillicothe was found dead in a chair at his residence this morning.



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FAMILY SUPPER ENJOYED
BY CARITAS REBEKAHS

Annual Event at I. O. O. F. Hall Proves Quite Successful—Mrs. Chipchase Elected Vice Grand.

Members of Caritas Rebekah Lodge No. 625 and their families gathered at I. O. O. F. hall, West State street, at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, and, after enjoying the annual supper, proceeded with the regular business and selected officers for the coming year. The supper was in charge of the social committee, of which Mrs. A. H. Coffman is chairman. Pink and green were used to good effect in decoration of the dining room. A few of the young people assembled for a brief season of dancing at the close of the meeting.

Miss Mittie Godfrey was selected noble grand and the lodge chose Mrs. J. W. Chipchase to fill the vice grand's chair, which leads to the first position in the lodge by direct succession.

The other officers: Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. C. Baldwin. Financial Secretary—Miss Alice Miller.

Treasurer—Miss Anna T. Loar. Deputy—Mrs. Ralph Crabtree. Trustees—Mrs. R. C. Singley, Mrs. J. P. Warren, Clyde Black and John Schofield.

Mrs. Alfred Larson is retiring noble grand. A report of the recent state assembly convention was given by Mrs. J. A. McGlothlin. Arrangements were made for the hanging of a portrait of Mrs. Myrtle W. Tandy in the lodge hall, alongside that of Mrs. John A. Reeve, for several years a past state president.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Engelbrecht and daughters were in the city yesterday from Chapin.

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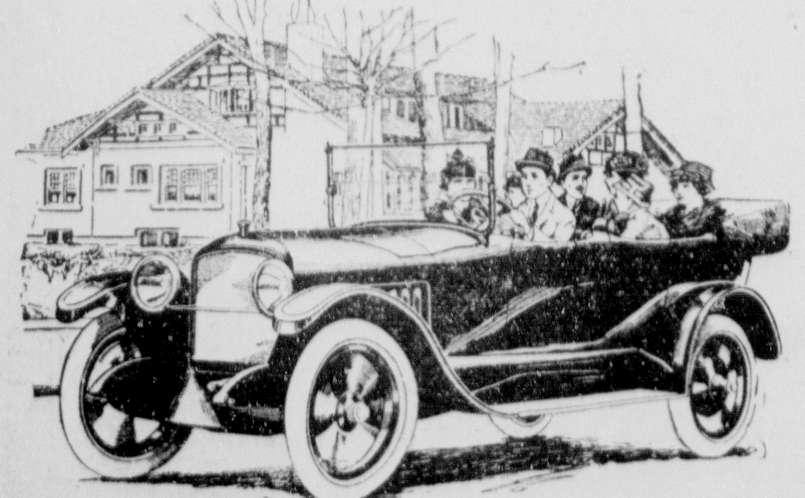
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WOODMEN INITIATED MANY CANDIDATES

ALL COUNTY EFFORT BRINGS
BIG CLASS.Officers Here to Assist With Inter-
esting Ceremonies at Opera House
—One Hundred and Eighty New
Members—Record of Order Estab-
lished.

One of the largest classes initiated in the Modern Woodmen order for many years was that at the Opera House Thursday night. As a result of an all county campaign 180 members were received. For two months the work of rounding up the candidates has been directed by George Hatzenduhler and I. N. Cullom, both of Bloomington. The work has been more directly in charge of J. Earl Vasconcellos, Louis Piepenbrink and other secretaries of local camps. Including the men initiated last night there are now 1,990 Woodmen in Morgan county. Of this number 354 belong to the Jacksonville camps. The total number of Woodmen in Illinois is 173,000 and in the whole U. S. the order has the great membership of 1,021,000.

Judge W. E. Thomson presided during the session last night and introduced the several speakers. The first was Clarence Townley of Macomb, assistant general attorney for the order. Then came S. S. Tanner of Minier, chairman of the board of directors, and the third speaker was O. E. Aleshire of Chicago, state deputy. All of these speakers gave facts and figures to show the present prosperity of the M. W. A. and to make very clear the beneficent work that the organization has carried out in the years of its existence.

Prior to the addresses musical selections were given by the Johnson orchestra and then came some comedy moving pictures which were greatly appreciated. The work was exemplified on special order chosen from the long list of candidates and was directed by the following officers:

Counsel—E. M. Vasconcellos.
Advocate—Charles Glosier.
Past counsel—J. N. Joquin.
Banker—George Hatzenduhler.
Escort—Ben Vieira.
Death—Samuel Fernandez.
Youth—Herman Evans.
Lecturer—Joseph Gomes.

There were many features in this work new to many of even the long time members and the great assemblage found the whole order of exercises very interesting and instructive. The members of the order were all Woodmen and all lower floor seats and many in the balcony were occupied.

A list of candidates who last night became members of this great order follows:

JACKSONVILLE
Gus L. Abbott
Allen P. Adams
Clifford A. Ayres
N. P. Baptis
James B. Brown
Jas. H. Burkley
Robert M. Boyd
Archie Cruse
George L. Coator
W. V. Corcoran
E. M. Carlisle
Ben Cohen
F. E. Clancy
Carl M. Cook
Ralph O. Douglas
Percy L. Doolittle
T. J. Durrine
Manuel Devarco
Henry DeFrate
Win. E. Day
W. H. Fernandez
L. W. Fernandez
Wm. M. Flynn
Joseph Fortado
Eugene Flood
Grant Ferguson
S. H. Freitag
H. L. Gillham
Paul E. Goveia
Dr. P. H. Griggs
Fred W. Deems
Roy J. Goodrick
Jas. P. Haddock
Earl Henry
Chas. A. Hagen
Geo. V. Hoffman
Walter S. Huff
R. W. Hutchison
Chas. S. Hauser
Dudley C. Hitt
Walter Hubbard
F. W. Jameson
H. J. Johnson
Leo S. Johnson
W. F. Kitchen
Thomas A. Kelly
Russell A. Ledy
B. Lonergan
R. McConnell
J. W. McHenry
F. J. Muehlhausen
Edward Mohan
Albert R. Myrick
Louis Munes
John P. Meany
Lewis W. Magill

MURRAYVILLE
E. R. Sooy
Wm. Lonergan
W. L. Douglas
E. Thady
FRANKLIN
O. H. Harmon
Joseph C. Hunt
Chas. L. Clayton
G. M. Seymour
Fred E. Shirley
Ollie Burnett
K. H. Brewer

WOODSON
A. J. Megginson
I. R. Watts
H. Long
Joseph C. Coulton
Geo. P. Miller
CHAPIN
L. Owens
M. R. Cooper
J. A. Cooper
Chas. Robinson

WOODSON
John H. Adams
J. D. Goodman
Wm. Cooper
James Dyer
Thos. Mandeville

SINCLAIR
W. E. Davis
Roy Robinson
Chas. Robinson

OYSTER SUPPER
Young people of Berea church will hold an oyster supper Saturday, Dec. 9th, at the church. Everybody invited.

DAY IS CHANGED FOR CHOICE OF DEBATORS

Zetaganthian Society at J. H. S. Will
Hold Preliminary Next Wednesday
—The Carnival Tonight—Other
High School Happenings.

Zetaganthian society of Jacksonville High school will hold the preliminary contest for choice of debaters Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, and at this time a team of six will be chosen to meet Kappa Gamma society Jan. 5. The Zetaganthian debate was first announced for Thursday evening. The judges will be Principal Callahan, Hugh Green and Prof. L. C. Kolson, principal of Whipple academy.

Tonight is the time for the annual J. H. S. carnival and plans have been laid for entertainment events of more than ordinary interest. The main feature will be a minstrel show in which will appear some of the best amateur talent available in the school. There will be parallel bar acts a monologue and a "Trip up the St. Lawrence." "At Home with Satan" is the name of an especially attractive feature. Leonard Potter and Roy Sorrells, comedians, will star in the minstrel show.

School will be dismissed all day today to allow teachers to attend sessions of the teachers' association meeting, held in the David Prince building.

At the chapel hour Thursday morning, Miss Martha Coale, visiting nurse, made a talk on the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. A quantity of the seals for distribution arrived Thursday evening and these will be placed in the hands of students for sale Monday morning.

This season will go down in style history as an accentuated fur period, the greatest known for years. TODAY at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store one can see more styles of LADIES' FUR COATS, SCARVES and MUFFS than will be again shown this season.

WINCHESTER

Winchester, Ill. Dec. 7.—Ladies of the Christian church held an annual chicken supper and bazaar Thursday evening beginning at 5:30 o'clock. There was a large number in attendance but on account of the hard rain which came at that time many were kept away.

J. C. Neat was a business visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

Miss Julia Werner is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Funk of Riggsport.

The funeral services of David Sappington will be held at the family home Friday forenoon at 11 o'clock. Rev. Scott Peak of Exeter will be in charge.

Miss Jennie Penton left Thursday for her home in Quincy after an extended visit at Winchester with relatives and friends.

Grant Mader was a visitor Thursday in White Hall.

The local freight from the north which is due at 10 a. m., did not arrive Thursday until 4 p. m.

The many friends of Miss Hazel Birk will be greatly surprised to learn of her marriage. She became the bride of William Gaslin of Beardstown in a ceremony which took place Wednesday afternoon in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Gaslin will remain in St. Louis for a visit of several days and then will return to Beardstown to make their home.

For more than a year the bride has been in the service of the Scott County Telephone Co. Mr. Gaslin has been employed by a telephone company also and was at work in Winchester last summer. The young couple will receive the best wishes of many friends.

Mrs. Earl Welch left Thursday for Jacksonville to spend a few days with her sister, Miss Anna Welch, who is in a hospital there and since her recent operation for appendicitis is greatly improved.

THE 23RD BUICK SOLD.
The season is late but people want a car and a good one and know when they get a Buick it's all right. Frank O. Brown of Waverly is the lucky man this time to buy of Howard Zahn, local agent.

SLAYER OF COOPER
GIVEN TWENTY-TWO YEARS
Sam Scott who shot and killed Edward Cooper in Sam Henderson's notorious negro saloon in Peoria last summer was found guilty by a jury yesterday and sentenced to 22 years in the penitentiary. Cooper formerly resided in this city and has a brother living here who returned last night from Peoria where he has been in attendance at the trial. Mr. Cooper stated last night that it was understood that eleven of the jury were for a life sentence. The jury was out 22 hours before reaching a verdict.

Why not get the boy a \$3.50 rain coat for Christmas at Fomlinson's.

PROBATE COURT
In the matter of the conservatorship of Emma Broderick, the inventory filed by W. E. Veiten, conservator, was approved.

In the estate of Addie W. Williams, petition for probate of the will was presented and hearing fixed for January 2. The heirs at law are Lucy W. Skiff and Mrs. Nellie W. Hemenway, sisters; Jewett F. Wing, Edith Wing and Harold Wing, niece and nephews.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BROTHERHOOD
The regular monthly meeting of the Congregational church brotherhood will be held in the church parlors this evening. Supper at 6:30. Addresses by Supt. Perrin of the city schools on "Teaching and Learning." A full attendance is urgently requested.

LICENSED TO MARRY
William Moss, Mercedosa; Nina Preble, New Salem.

MRS. WILLIAMS LEAVES MONEY FOR MISSIONS

Bulk of Property of Deceased Will
Eventually go to Congregational
Church Organizations

The will of the late Mrs. Addie W. Williams has been filed for probate in the office of County Clerk C. A. Boruff. It was drawn March 21, 1915, with Thurlow H. Pratt and Mrs. Nettie Joy Pratt as witnesses to the signature. Arthur C. Williams is named as executor to serve without bond and if he is unable to serve he is to name an executor to take his place. Some of the bequests are as follows:

To Arthur A. Woodward, a cousin of the deceased, \$3,000.

To the following cousins, Nellie Bean Woodward, Stella Bean, Emma Bean, Nellie W. Lewis, \$1,000 each.

To a cousin, Abbie S. Wing, \$1,000 for life and at her death the amount to go to the Congregational-Vermont home Missionary society.

To the Congregational church of the interior, \$1,000 for the endowment fund.

For the Deaconess home at Pana, \$500.

A trust fund of \$100 is established for the care of the Williams lot in Concord cemetery and the sum of \$50 for the care of the J. F. Wing lot in Bridgeport, Vt., cemetery.

To the adopted daughter of the deceased, Daisy Emerick Charlesworth, the sum of \$3,000 and the home property, 238 Westminster street and such furniture as may be left after two sisters of the deceased, Mrs. Lucy W. Skiff and Mrs. Nellie Hemenway, have made selections.

To Elizabeth Myers the sum of \$300; to Daisy Emerick Charlesworth a piano; to Thursday institute \$300 for the purchase of a piano.

Clothing and personal property of that class is to be divided between the two sisters and the children of

Charles L. Wing, namely, Edith, Jewett and Harold Wing. The bequest to Jewett Wing is for life and at her death the money and property is to go to his nearest relatives. The money bequeathed to Lucy W. Skiff is also for life and at her death is to be divided among the nieces and nephews of the deceased.

A codicil made Aug. 18, 1915, provides that all of the property given to Lucy W. Skiff shall be for life and at her death that \$1,500 shall go to the Congregational Woman's Board of Missions of the interior and the remaining portion to the ministerial relief fund.

Another codicil was made Aug. 30, 1915, providing that the money and

property bequeathed to the adopted daughter, Mrs. Daisy Emerick Charlesworth, is to be for life, and that at her death one half shall go to the Woman's Missionary board of the interior and one half to the American Missionary association for the education of whites in the south. This codicil also provides that the piano owned by the deceased shall become the property of the Jacksonville Free Kindergarten.

Don't forget the Y. W. C. A. bazaar Dec. 9th, Academy Hall. Christmas novelties and Japanese specialties.

Story's Exchange,

Real Estate, Loans and
Insurance.

FARM PROPERTY

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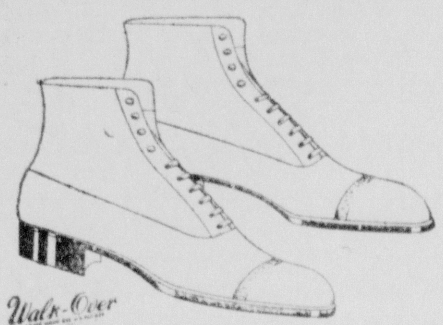
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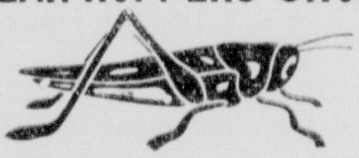


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BASKET BALL FOOT WEAR

INDIANA MAYOR TO SELL CONSUMERS DIRECT

Evansville's Chief Executive Proposes to Cut Lying Costs and Show People How to Economize.

Benjamin Bosse, mayor of Evansville, Ind., has undertaken to reduce the high cost of living for residents of that city. This he hopes to accomplish by the elimination of the profit of the middleman. The mayor has gone to Chicago to contract with wholesalers for carloads of foodstuffs which later will be sold to the public direct from the cars.

Mayor Bosse proposes to sell the food products at cost, plus only the freight charges. There will be no delivery service except for large purchases, an additional charge being made when delivery is required. The mayor's theory is that the retailer gets too much for his dealings with the public. He also believes that some part of the blame for the high cost of living is chargeable to the housewife, who depends too much on the telephone and requires the groceryman to maintain a system of delivery which is expensive.

The mayor expects his plan to educate the retailers of Evansville in business methods which will result in a saving of money to both the public and themselves. It is his intention to let the contract soon for the erection of a municipal market building, and when this is completed he will have facilities for the

handling of meats and other perishable foodstuffs.

Mayor Bosse says:

"I hope to educate the public to the idea of buying foodstuffs on a cash basis and carrying the goods home. Then I want to teach the grocers that they can sell goods cheaper on that basis, and to induce them to regulate their prices accordingly. If a purchaser buys his goods for cash and takes them home in a basket, he saves the grocer the cost of wrapping and delivery and should receive the benefit of it.

"I hope to show the grocers they will pay them to establish departments for that kind of buying. When deliveries are demanded, they should be paid for by the purchasers who make the demand. The public must learn that if it would keep prices down it must hold down the amount of service it gets with its purchases."

Garter and arm band sets 25c and 50c at Tomlinson's.

MURRAYVILLE M. W. A. OFFICERS

At a regular meeting held in the lodge hall recently the Modern Woodmen of Murrayville elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

V. C.: E. T. Doyle.
W. A.: V. Craigville.
Esoort: Arthur Seymour.
Clerk: G. R. Short.
Banker: J. E. Thompson.
Sentry: William Lawson.
O. G.: J. B. Hall.

REEVE ISSUES LETTER TO PYTHIAN LODGES

GRAND CHANCELLOR CALLS ATTENTION TO WINTER WORK

Holding District Conventions Throughout State—Calls Attention to Order of Supreme K. of R. S. in Membership Contest

John J. Reeve, Grand Chancellor of Illinois Grand Domain Knights of Pythias has issued a letter to each lodge calling attention to the winter work. He calls attention to the order of the supreme keeper of records and seals of a set of solid silver officer jewels to the lodge showing the greatest gain in membership from Oct. 1st, 1916 to Oct. 1st, 1917. Details of the contest were also given in the letter. Some of the Grand Chancellor's recommendations follow:

District Conventions
District conventions are also being held throughout the state by Grand Chancellor Reeve. In this connection he urges district officers to hold district meetings in order to make plans for a winter of activity.

In speaking of district conventions Grand Chancellor Reeve says they are held for ascertaining the needs of the respective lodges. He calls attention to the fact that if any good is to come from district meetings they should be held as early in the working season as possible. Then after the work has been accomplished if it is desired to hold a ratification meeting May or June will be available for such meeting. District meetings should be a clearing house for the exchange of ideas for conducting a successful campaign during the winter and spring.

Mr. Reeve says that already five district conventions have been held and that he expects to hold five more before the holidays and immediately after the holidays will arrange for holding the remainder of the district meetings. The district meetings so far held the letter says have been splendid meetings from which great good will result. That those in attendance have given a greater exemplification of Pythian spirit than has been true for many years. He asks that every state deputy, every county deputy, grand lodge representative and officers and members of their respective lodges begin at once an active membership campaign in the end that the membership in this domain shows an increase of at least 20 per cent before Oct. 1st, 1917.

Jewels Offered
If any deputy has a weak lodge in his district and will notify the grand chancellor a field deputy will be at once sent to render every assistance possible in upbuilding the lodge. The grand chancellor also says that he has been authorized by the supreme keeper of records and seals to announce that a set of solid silver officer jewels will be given to the lodge in the domain of Illinois showing the greatest increase from Oct. 1st, 1916, to Oct. 1st, 1917. Any lodge desiring to enter this contest should notify Field Deputy Al Douglas, Decatur, Ill., giving the exact membership of the lodge on Oct. 1st, 1916. The membership will include all who have taken the rank of page. Charter members of new lodges and members by consolidation will not be counted.

A prize will also be given by the grand chancellor, grand vice chancellor Walter C. Hayes and Field Deputy Al Douglas for the state district showing the largest net per cent gain from Oct. 1st, 1916 to Oct. 1st, 1917. The prize will be a silk banner. The state deputies are expected to keep a record of their respective lodges and report the same to the three persons giving the prize.

The Light of Friendship
Attention is also called to the importance of wearing the official button. The Grand Chancellor urges all members of the order who belong to other orders to give the Pythian order their support and activities from this date to June 1st, 1917. The members also are urged to secure an official button thru the keeper of records and seals of their respective lodges and wear the same until Jan. 1st, 1917, and to make it a point to speak to every Pythian who is likewise wearing a button.

Stress is laid upon the importance of laying away any strife that may have been engendered and walk and live in the sunshine of fraternal love that there may be implanted in the soul of every Pythian in Illinois that friendship which is the sunshine of life. From the fact that Illinois has the supreme chancellor, the grand chancellor urges that a special effort be made to show a gain in membership during the coming year.

The wearing of a carnation on Feb. 19 the anniversary of the order also is urged. Speaking of the approach of Christmas the Grand Chancellor calls attention to the need of the display of charity and expresses the hope that every lodge in the domain will give as much as the condition of the exchequer will allow toward helping make Christmas pleasant for those who are not financially able to do so themselves. If contributions are taken thru societies the name of every Pythian lodge should appear upon some one of the lists. He calls attention to the importance of doing something in the community instead of only talking about it.

SUPPER AND BAZAAR
The Deaf Ladies' Aid society will give a supper and bazaar this evening at the home of Mrs. E. P. Cleary, 212 Sandusky street.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS.
The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in their hall, on West Morgan street. This is the meeting for the annual election of officers and every one is urged to be present. Mrs. Anna E. Ferguson, President.

Trinity church market Saturday, Dec. 9th, Dorwart's Meat Market.

MAIL CARRIER SERVICE FOR SOUTH JACKSONVILLE

Post Master Dunlap Secures Authority for Extension—New Postal Conveniences For Village Will Begin December 16th.

Postmaster R. I. Dunlap has just received authority to extend free delivery service to people of South Jacksonville. For some months past Mr. Dunlap has had this matter up with the department, altho the residents of the village were not aware of the effort being made in their behalf. The order just issued will make it possible to begin the delivery service December 16.

No More Employees
By re-arrangement of carriers which Postmaster Dunlap has outlined it is possible to thus extend the service without increasing the number of employees and without additional expense for the department. The changes in routing will also be made in a way not to cause any hardship for the carriers.

Residents of South Jacksonville will immediately be notified of the service which has been secured and the only requirement made from them is that the houses be numbered and proper receptacles for mail be placed at front doors.

Heretofore the residents of the village have had one delivery a day thru rural carrier service and the change to be made will give them two deliveries a day and place them within the territory for special delivery service. The change will also make the parcel post service of greater benefit to them.

In connection with this new arrangement Postmaster Dunlap now calls attention of the residents of Jacksonville to the postoffice requirement that houses be numbered and accessible boxes be placed near front doors or suitable slots cut in the doors. These requirements are necessary in order to save the time of the carriers. With the additional territory to be covered it becomes more necessary than ever to conserve the carriers' time and the placing of a box, preferably on a porch post, will go a long way toward the economy of time.

Better Service When Boxes are Used
The postmaster general in calling attention to this matter in a circular says, "It has been shown by actual experience that the benefits derived by patrons of city delivery from the use of such mail receptacles furnishing the best possible service at the least expense, your compliance with the suggestion made will be much appreciated."

Postmaster Dunlap has acquainted all the hardware dealers with the department's wishes and rules so that citizens will have no difficulty in securing the needed boxes. Altogether the proposed arrangement for South Jacksonville is one which the residents there should greatly appreciate and the action taken indicates very clearly the desire that Postmaster Dunlap has to increase the efficiency of the Jacksonville post office in every way possible.

Post Office Business Grows
There are twelve city carriers and twelve clerks now employed regularly at the postoffice, with the postmaster and assistant postmaster making up a total city working force of twenty-six. The growth of the office business is gratifying and unless the total business done in December falls far short of the records for the same month in the past few years, the 1916 business will be \$60,000 or more,—that is, \$2,500 greater than last year's record. The business of the local postoffice has grown from \$2,000 to \$3,000 each year for at least the past four years and this steady growth is of a kind most gratifying to the postal department and gives indication of the stability of this community and the healthy condition of business.

SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK IN OUR 7 DAYS DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE OF LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS AND LADIES' SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, FLOWERED PETTICOATS, SWEATERS, FURS, CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES, LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES AND SILK AND COTTON WAISTS. PHELPS & OSBORNE.

TO ATTEND U. C. T. MEET
Manager G. Roy Scott of the Douglas hotel left last night for Chicago, where he will attend sessions of the annual conference of secretaries of U. C. T. subordinate councils of the state. Mr. Scott is secretary of the local U. C. T. council.

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WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING
The Education and public health departments of the Woman's club will meet in Academy hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The main feature of the afternoon will be an address by Prof. M. V. O'Shea, professor of education at the University of Wisconsin whose subject will be "The Trend of the Teens." Miss Esther Spoons will give a vocal number.

William Shelburn has taken a place in the store of Floeth Co.

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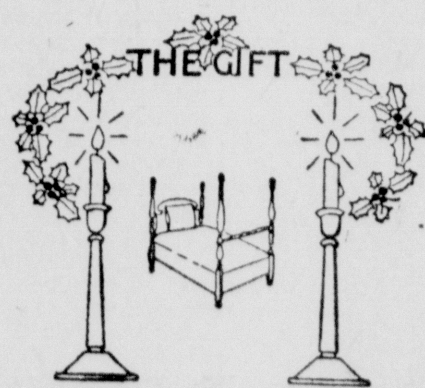
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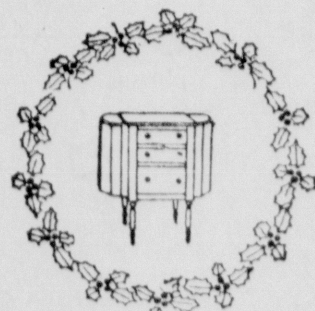
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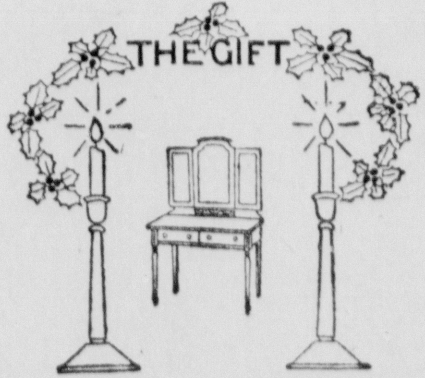
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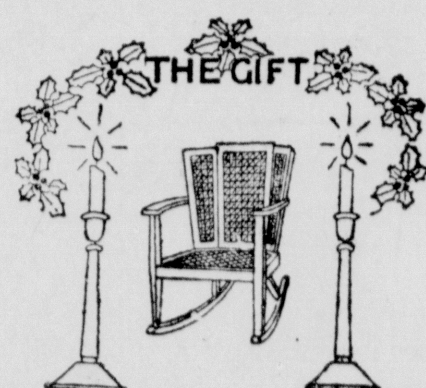
Solid Mahogany 4 Poster Bed, dull finish. \$37.50



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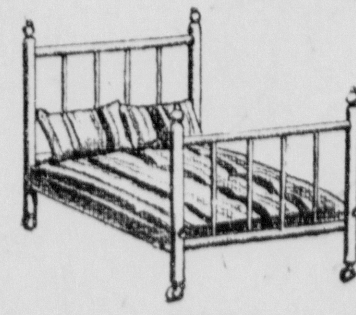
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Solid Mahogany Chair, same design as rocker, cane seat and side panel. \$18.50



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Big Special Prunes, 10c lb.
Pork and Beans, No. 2 can—3 cans, 36c.
Yellow Cling Peaches in heavy syrup—2 cans, 45c.
Yellow Cling Peaches—3 cans 41c; per doz., \$1.62.
Bulk Mince Meat—1 pound, 15c; 2 pounds, 25c.
Condensed Mince Meat—3 pkts, 25c.
Flobell Brand Salmon, 20c grade—3 cans, 44c.
Pumpkin, No. 3 can—3 cans, 35c; 6 cans, 65c.
Tomatoes—10c per can; 12 cans, \$1.15.
Seeded Raisins—10c per pkt.
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple—3 cans, 75c; 6 cans, \$2.25.
E. C. Corn Flakes—3 pkts, 25c.
Macaroni or Spaghetti—3 pkts., 25c.
English Walnuts—25c lb.; 5 lbs., \$1.00 (New crop).
1 gal. Kraut, 35c; 1 gal apples, 35c; 1 gal. Peaches, 50c.
1 gal Apricots, 50c.
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PRESENT NOT OPPORTUNE FOR PEACE OVERTURES

This Is Opinion of Dr. Charles MacFarland Told to Federal Council of Churches of Christ.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—The present is not opportune for definite overtures looking to peace in Europe, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ was told today in the quadrennial report of Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, of New York, general secretary.

Rev. Dr. MacFarland told of his trip to Europe a year ago to confer with the religious leaders of Europe. The report said in part:

"A mistaken movement for peace at this time might work incalculable harm and delay.

German Attitude Changed.

"The general attitude in Germany has undergone a marked change from the martial spirit of bitterness at the beginning of the war to their present attitude of Christian reconciliation, which they declare to be without reference to the political differences they still maintain. I believe they might easily be ready for an adjustment on the assumption of the situation before the war, in other words, on even terms. The Allies, however, especially France, are not ready for this.

"France is invaded territory; the high spirit of her people is hotly aroused. Her immediate mood would impose preliminary conditions which preclude even the idea of conference. This, however, would be entitled to some discount were the issue clearly joined, and especially were she persuaded to place confidence in the ethics of her foe. This want of confidence, of course, is declared to be largely due to the military excesses in Belgium and Northern France. Therefore, I do not think it implies the same distrust of the German Christians or the German people. At present she protests she must dispose of a foe likely, if left as at present, to crush her.

"England occupies a somewhat mediating position and comes nearer seeing the whole field. She would ask guarantees of a very strong and guarded kind from Germany and would be less exacting than France.

"Meanwhile the internal situations are subject of fluctuation. German leaders believe that England means practically to own Belgium and to take Calais as her recompense for service to France, and it is even rumored that some feeling lurks in France. I heard nothing of this kind, however, in France.

"Men who foresee the ultimate defeat of Germany, if the war lasts long enough, admit the possibility that she can stand out so long, that the others may wear out, and they also take account of complications or accidents that may upset their main contention.

Europe Looks to U. S.

"There may soon be opportunity for some kind of moral intervention. I doubt the Pope's chances for it unaided. European Protestants do not want papal intervention at all. While semi-official, I believe that the nations of Europe are really looking, or will look, to the United States. Even though the nations decide to meet face to face without the immediate participation of outside nations, they will require our moral assistance and sympathy.

"As to the people as a whole: In Germany the prevailing sense is that of deep seriousness, soberness, and a restraint approaching austerity. In France one sees the same feeling on the one hand, while at the same time Paris has restored something of her gaiety, and even among those whose spirit is that of resolution there seems to be at the present moment a lack of anything like anxiety. While thoughtful men in England are grave and determined, the war has not seemed as yet to affect the people as a whole with the sense of its calamity.

"As our part in this coming consummation I suggest that we should restrain the impetuosity of our various movements and organizations for the present and should act quietly and unofficially. We need to await some further sign. We need to believe, already beginning to question their own confidence in statecraft, diplomacy and government. We should prepare to make reconciliation and reconstruction our largest effort for the immediate future, and prepare our minds and activities for it.

Do your Christmas shopping at the Y. W. C. A. bazaar at Academy Hall, Dec. 9th.

MARSHALL CASE COMES UP

Washington, D. C. Dec. 7.—One of the important cases appearing on today's docket for hearing before the supreme court of the United States was that of United States District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall of New York, who is charged with contempt of the house of representatives. While the house judiciary subcommittee last February was investigating impeachments charges made by Representative Buchanan of Illinois against Mr. Marshall, the latter was charged by the house with contempt for writing a letter alleged to reflect upon the motives and conduct of the subcommittee's inquiry. In the present proceedings Mr. Marshall is appealing to the supreme court from dismissal by the federal district court of New York of his habeas corpus suit denying jurisdiction of the present house to try to punish him.

PROMPT PAYMENT

Byron S. Gailley who died on Nov. 9, held a certificate in the Court of Honor for \$2,000. The completed claim proofs were received by the society on Nov. 25. A warrant for \$2,000 was forwarded by the society to Recorder E. E. Hatfield in full payment of the claim, Dec. 7.

R. H. Albert of Mercedia, was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

VOLUNTEER MILITARY SYSTEM A FAILURE

This Is Declaration of General Scott In Annual Report Just Issued — Facts of Year Are Cited.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The volunteer military system again has proved itself a failure and should be relegated to the past, declares Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, in his annual report made public tonight. Basing his conclusions on the showing of the federalized national guard, when mobilized for border duty, and the fact that strenuous recruiting campaigns for both the regulars and guardsmen have produced negligible results, General Scott says:

"In my judgment the country will never be prepared for defense until we do as other great nations do that have large interests to guard, like Germany, Japan and France, where everybody is ready and does perform military service in time of peace as he would pay every other tax, and is willing to make sacrifices for the protection he gets and the country gets in return. There is no reason why one woman's son should go out and defend or be trained to defend another woman and her son who refuses to take training or give service. The only democratic method is for every man in his youth to become trained in order that he may render efficient service if called upon in war."

Taking up the question of the National Guard in its federal status, General Scott declares the training period of 75 days in three years provided by the new National Defence Act is wholly inadequate.

"In my judgment," he says, "it precludes this force from being made fit for war service until it has received at least six months additional training in time of war."

Year for Training Needed.

The report reiterates the opinion that it takes a year of intensive training to make a soldier and adds that the country and congress appear to have a vital misconception of the facts in this regard. Unless the federalized guard which congress substituted for the citizen volunteer army advocated by the general staff can be given greater training General Scott says, the country faces a serious situation.

"And it is very doubtful," he continues, "if we will be able to do so and keep the force recruited. The difficulty that is now being experienced in obtaining recruits for the regular army and for the National Guard in service on the border raises sharply the question of whether we will be able to recruit the troops authorized in the National Defence Act.

In spite of the fact that the preparedness agitation stimulated interest while the effort now being made to bring the border forces up to war strength, General Scott asserts, three months of recruiting left many National Guard units still below minimum strength. Every effort was made to get the men, he says, a house to house canvass being conducted in some sections.

"The failure," says the report, "should make the whole people to realize that the volunteer system does not and probably will not give us either the men we need for training in peace or for service in war."

National Guard Mobilization

General Scott gives at length statistics on the National Guard mobilization available when his report was written Sept. 30. He shows that in 11 states with 16,000 enrolled guardsmen at the time of the call, more than ten per cent failed to respond and 29 per cent of the remainder could not pass required physical tests, making the force 43 per cent raw recruits when it went to the border. Brought up to war strength, he says, the force would have been 75 per cent green men and useless for war purposes for many months.

"These figures probably hold good for the entire body of the National Guard," the report adds.

An aggregate force of 151,095 officers and men of the guard were mustered into the federal service under the call and about 110,957 were on the border a month and a half after the call was issued. The general commends highly the efficiency of the railroads in handling the mobilization.

Turning to recruiting in the regular army, the report says that the service was 29,130 short of its authorized strength on Aug. 31 last. Between March 15 when congress authorized bringing the army up to war strength by adding 20,000 men and August 31, only 8,463 additional men were enrolled.

"It is cause for very sober consideration on the part of every citizen of the country when the fact is fully understood," General Scott says, "that the units of the national guard and regular army have not been recruited up to war strength in the crisis we have just passed thru."

The report shows that the mobilized National Guard force not only was more than 97,000 below war strength but was more than 4,000 below authorized minimum peace strength.

Favors Censorship Law.

General Scott urges a drastic censorship law to protect military secrets in time of war and submits with his approval the draft of a proposed statute drawn by a special board of army and navy officers. It would authorize the president to prohibit publication of facts, rumors or speculations regarding military matters except when passed by a censor, the penalty being a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment not to exceed three years or both where a person or an officer or agent of a corporation is involved, or a fine of \$20,000 where a corporation is involved.

The report of Brig. General Weaver, chief of coast artillery, which accompanies that of General Scott, says that with slight additional in-



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increases over the 264 guns proposed to be added to the coast defenses in the program approved by congress last year, "the coast defenses will be able to meet successfully any attack that can reasonably be expected to be made upon them or upon the cities, harbors or interests that they guard by the most powerful warships afloat or at present projected."

General Weaver points out, however, that National Guard units of the corps are 155 officers and 6,469 men short of their prescribed complement. The coast states of New Jersey, Delaware, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas, he says, have raised no troops for this service.

Judge Advocate General Crowder in his report, also made public, reviews desertion records for eight years back to show that the 1916 figure was the lowest during that time. The true percentage was 1.81 he says, although the reported figure was 2.4. The lowest previous record was 1.93 in 1911.

Trinity church market Saturday, Dec. 9th, Dorwart's Meat Market.

AUTO NOTES

H. E. Ogle of Grace Chapel rode to the city yesterday in his International car.

C. N. Priest went to Beardstown yesterday in his Ford sedan. He encountered rain returning all the way to Arcadia.

William Redshaw of the region of Winchester rode to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Clark Stevenson of the vicinity of Orleans made a trip to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Edgar Cooper of Concord traveled to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

C. A. Travis of Prentice came down to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Henry Doppe of Mercedia rode up to the city yesterday in his Oldsmobile car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. F. Hale, rode up to the city from Roodhouse yesterday in their Chandler car.

Harold Joy and mother came to the city from Joy Prairie yesterday in their Mitchell car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Spink of Chandlerville were city visitors, coming yesterday in their Buick car. They were accompanied by their niece, Mrs. C. J. Dickinson of Albert Lee, Minnesota.

C. L. Reig of the Ebenezer neighborhood made a trip to the city yesterday in his Mitchell car.

William Paul of Woodson traveled to the city with his family in his Buick car.

Prince Coates and family of the east part of Scott county came to the city yesterday in their Mitchell car.

David Hamilton and family rode up to the city yesterday from Chapin in their Mitchell car.

Luther Crawford and family made a trip to the city from Pisgah yesterday in their Ford car.

Wm. Gordon of the east side of Scott county traveled to the city yesterday in his Mitchell car.

W. H. Moseley of Pisgah precinct made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

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GARAGE IS NEARING COMPLETION.

The new garage of C. N. Priest is rapidly nearing completion. On Wednesday Contractor Govia completed the outside brick work and roof. The roof required 135 squares of rubberoid roofing. Practically two-thirds of the concrete floor is laid, the boiler for the heating plant is in place and the inside brick work nearly complete. The job has been pushed forward with remarkable rapidity. Work on laying brick was started on Oct. 23. For ten days only one bricklayer was on the job. The work up to the present time has taken just 30 working days to complete. It is expected that the garage will be ready for occupancy before Christmas.

ARE ATTENDING CONVENTION.

Mayor H. J. Rodgers, Commissioner Vasconcellos and Widmayer and Engineer E. M. Henderson left Thursday morning for Champaign to attend the convention of the officials of Illinois cities which is in session there. Commissioners Martin and Cox did not make the trip.



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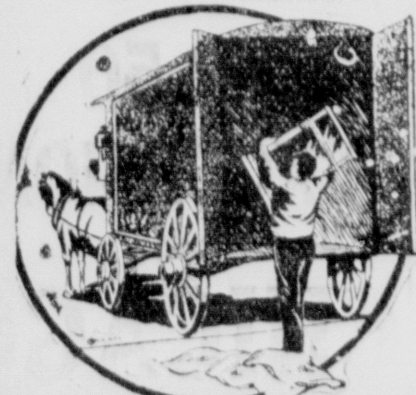
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CARL VROOMAN SAYS INTERESTS OF FARMERS AND CONSUMERS MUST BE SERVED.

Problems in Crop Distribution Must be Met—Reorganized Rural Life a Possibility of the Future—Farmers' Union in Maine Shows Possibilities of Organization.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—America's most pressing problems is that of "so standardizing warehousing and marketing our crops as to serve the legitimate interests of farmers and consumers alike," according to Carl S. Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, who spoke here tonight, at a dinner incident to the fourth annual National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, Mr. Vrooman continued:

"Among the factors that stand out in the problem are rural credits, a satisfactory system of land tenure, the cooperative purchasing of supplies, and facilities for marketing farm produce. These are subjects on which the federal department must do a lot of constructive work before the problems involved are satisfactorily solved. It is a herculean task but filled with promise for the

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We want the people of Jacksonville to know that all letters like the following are truthful and genuine: Townsda, Pa. "I took a little orphan boy to live with me and last Christmas he contracted a hard cold which developed into bronchitis. He was very ill and a bad cough set in so that he coughed night and day. After trying everything, nothing seemed to do him any good, until along in February I got a bottle of Vinol. After using half the bottle his cough began to improve, and two bottles entirely cured his bronchitis and he gained in weight so that he doesn't look like the same child." Harry A. Stephenson, Townsda, Pa.

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Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapiesin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

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Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.—Adv.

entire nation.

From the first the department and the state agricultural colleges have helped the farmer in his fight against the chinch bug, the army worm, the boll weevil, the cattle tick and other insect pests, but for half a century there has been voiced a vehement protest from practically every farm organization in the country over the failure of either state or federal government to help the farmer in his fight against the usurper, the lake middleman and other human pests.

"At last the farmer is being met half way. More economic rural legislation has been passed in the past four years than during the forty years preceding. The Office of Markets has been erected, a rural credits bill has been passed, a bonded warehouse bill, a good roads bill, a grain standardization act and other invaluable legislation have been enacted. These laws are of revolutionary importance. They are the beginning of a new and more splendid epoch in American agriculture."

Belief that the marketing problem of the farmer can be solved by nationalizing a system now being carried out by the Farmers' Union of Maine was expressed here tonight by C. E. Embree, of Waterville, Me., the originator of the plan. Mr. Embree spoke at a dinner of delegates to the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits.

"This is the fourth national conference held in Chicago by this body and it would appear to be time that we decide upon some settled course of action," said Mr. Embree. "It would be useless to keep meeting year after year at a heavy expense and then find that we were no nearer together than when we started. If this conference will continue its work of education along organization lines, I believe it will be traveling in the right direction and that great results will follow."

The Maine System. Mr. Embree outlined the Maine system by which, he said, "oppressed farmers" were induced first to form locals, each farmer buying a share of stock at \$10. There are now one or more locals in every county of the state, he said. These formed the Farmers' Union of Maine. An office was opened at Bangor buying and selling for the members, saving \$400,000 in the purchase of fertilizer alone. The Union, after a four-year growth from nothing, now has fourteen warehouses for potatoes, 42 grain houses, 6 grocery stores, 84 local union a wholesale grain house, a distributing house at Boston and a selling agency in New York City, the speaker said.

"At our first annual meeting," continued Mr. Embree, "our officers reported a gross business of \$52,000; at the second annual meeting, \$342,000; at the third \$800,000 and at the fourth \$1,000,000."

He added that stock in the locals has paid dividends on top of the savings. He emphasized his conviction that any such organization to be successful must have as a fundamental requirement that farmers at all times retain complete control.

Reorganized Rural Life. A glimpse of the future for agricultural America was given to delegates by Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the State Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass. This future he described as one in which the farmers would be organized not only for economic but for social ends.

Dr. Butterfield pictured the reorganized rural life, the cooperative societies transacting the selling and in some cases, the buying for the community offered plans for making the rural school serve as the medium for focusing the social forces of rural life and sketched the coordination of various social and economic agencies.

He also predicted how "on the one hand there would be working out of the relationship between an effective, patriotic nationalism and the broad brotherly fair-minded internationalism and on the other a reconciliation between organized efficiency and real social democracy."

The speaker said the farmers of the world "must play their part in this new epoch."

"The first element," he said, "in a national rural policy is the recognition of the relationship between American farmers and the farmers of the rest of the world and the relation of both to the consuming population of the entire world."

Organized efficiency has its perils, however, declared Dr. Butterfield, chief of them being elimination of personal initiative and freedom and possibility of permitting a small group of men to dominate. The big question, he said, is to have a democracy based on equal opportunity on freedom of individual idea and initiative on brotherly feeling and still to have an effective machinery of production and distribution. He thought that thru cooperative organization America will have its greatest opportunity to attain true democracy.

The Insolvent Farmer. The problem of the so-called insolvent farmer was attacked and a remedy, based on actual experience, suggested by Dr. Leonard G. Robinson, of New York, general manager of the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid society.

The solution. In the sixteen years of its existence he said it had established 3,151 families on farms in 25 states at a total outlay of \$2,100,263.

Mr. Robinson said the society was willing to accept any kind of collateral available, citing instances in which fifth mortgages, unsecured notes and purchase contracts on farms bought from the society formed the security for loans. Despite this he said that in sixteen years the losses had totalled only \$55,023, or 2.82 per cent of the amount loaned.

This recital brought Mr. Robinson to his remedy. He said:

"What is needed is a national organization—call it the Agrarian Bank of America—that will perform on a nation wide scale the same functions the Agricultural Aid society is performing for Jewish immigrants. The bank should stand midway between business and philanthropy, and its stockholders should be content with a moderate return—say four percent."

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JUDGE CREIGHTON'S ILLNESS STOPS COURT CASES

Jurist Threatened With Pneumonia Returns to Springfield Home—Trial of McKinley Harrison Postponed.

Judge James A. Creighton was compelled to adjourn court Thursday morning because of illness. For a number of days Judge Creighton has been suffering from a heavy cold and this developed in such a way that his physician had some fear of pneumonia and it was therefore deemed very advisable that the judge return as quickly as possible to his home in Springfield. Judge Creighton has served for thirty two years on the circuit bench and this is the first time in all that long period that he has ever been compelled to order an adjournment because of sickness. The trial of McKinley Harrison was set for Thursday and because of the court's adjournment a postponement of this case was necessary. Harrison is accused of the murder of Sanford Sutton. Sutton was found in a wounded condition about 1 o'clock at night near the corner of Morgan and West streets. At that time details as to how he had received his injuries were lacking but subsequent facts warranted the arrest of Harrison.

MANY PEOPLE ENDORSE RED CROSS SEAL SALE

Endorsements of the work of the Illinois Tuberculosis Association, the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and the Red Cross Seal campaign, which finances in a large measure the nation wide fight against the "white plague," are coming thick and fast these days.

In a letter to Walter D. Thurber, acting secretary of the Illinois Tuberculosis Association, Mrs. E. P. Langworthy, President of the Illinois Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations, says, "Every worker for Child-Welfare must feel the deepest interest in the prevention of tuberculosis in Illinois. Much has been and may be accomplished thru the public schools where the children inevitably receive help or hurt from close contact with each other. In recognition of this, the Parent-Teacher Associations will, I am sure, value highly the privilege of helping in every possible way the splendid work of the Illinois Tuberculosis Association."

At its last meeting, the Illinois State Federation of Women's Clubs passed resolutions which pledged the Federation to active co-operation in the movement to obtain more tuberculosis sanatoria in this state—a movement which is directed by the Illinois Tuberculosis Association. Another resolution provided for the appointment of a Federation committee to confer with the state Tuberculosis Association in the movement for an extension of its educational campaign.

The National Women's Christian Temperance Union, at its national convention in Indianapolis this year endorsed the organized fight against tuberculosis by adopting a resolution which concluded as follows: "Be it further resolved that this convention endorse the wide use of the Red Cross as a means of supporting the tuberculosis movement."

CORONER ROSE HELD FIRST INQUEST

Coroner Charles A. Rose held his first inquest since taking office as coroner of Morgan county Thursday. The inquest was on the body of Benjamin Henry Johnson infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of near Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson live in Macomb county. The child was found dead in Morgan county while the parents were on their way to Waverly for a visit. Dr. Allyn of Waverly was called in the case. Coroner Rose was also notified and gave permission for the removal of the body to the family home.

Thursday morning he went to Waverly and empanelled a jury and went to the residence and held the inquest. The testimony of the child's parents and that of Dr. Allyn was taken.

After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict to the effect that death was caused by smothering from being too tightly wrapped. The jury was composed of A. L. Meacham foreman, J. W. Newman, Charles Mader, Frank O. Curtis, Thomas Spanhower and A. B. Calhoun clerk.

WILL MEET TODAY

The South Side circle will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Fahr, 215 East College street.

AWARD TOURNAMENT TO CHICAGO CLUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—At the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Interstate association for the encouragement of trapshooting, held here today, the Grand American Handicap tournament for 1917 was awarded to the South Shore Country club of Chicago. The Western Tournament will be held under the auspices of the St. Joseph Gun club, St. Joseph, Mo.

The association voted to allow the winner of the navy trapshooting championship to take part in the annual national amateur championship at 100 targets, which is decided during the Grand American tournament. Sanction will be given in future for Sunday contests.

It was decided that any one who receives shooting utensils, guns, cartridges or other ammunition from manufacturers or dealers without purchasing them and paying his own expenses, is to be classed as a professional.

TEARNEY URGES MINOR LEAGUE MEN TO MEET

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—President A. R. Tearney of the Three Eye league, in an appeal issued tonight to presidents of minor league clubs urged that a special meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues be called to perfect legislation which, he believes, will relieve the financial condition of minor leagues.

Tearney believes that certain leagues, principally the Western, Central, Three Eye and Central association, should be re-districted so that the question of mileage would not be such an important factor. Salaries paid ball players, he said, were exorbitant.

ANNOUNCE YALE'S SCHEDULE

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 7.—Yale's baseball schedule, announced tonight, contains 28 games, with provisions for three games with Harvard and Princeton, if necessary.

DAY IN CONGRESS

Met at noon. Resumed debate on corrupt practices bill.

Discussed Hoke Smith bill for retirement of federal judges who reach 70 years old.

William J. Bryan opposed exclusive federal regulation of railroads before joint railroad legislation committee.

Adjourned at 3:39 p. m. until noon Friday.

Met at noon.

Secretary Baker advocated diversion of waters to American side of Niagara Falls before foreign affairs committee.

Consideration of omnibus fish hatcheries bill resumed.

Adjourned at 2:43 p. m. until noon Saturday.

CONFINE FIRE TO ONE BUILDING

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 7.—A fire which threatened to destroy the new dye plant of the Monroe Color and Chemical company here, was confined to the H-aid house after a hard struggle today.

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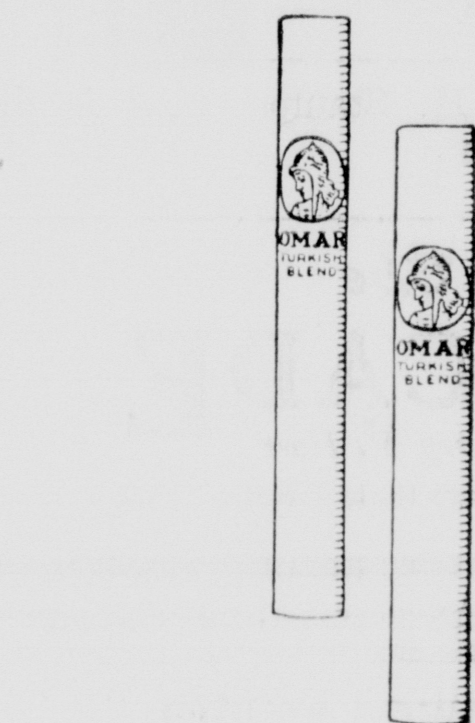
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MISS CARNEGIE TO ENTER SOCIETY.

Heiress to Vast Fortune Will Be
Formally Introduced at New York
Function.

New York, Dec. 7.—Miss Marg-
aret Carnegie, only child of Mr. and
Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, and heiress
of some millions of the great
ironmaster, is to be introduced to
society at a dance to be given tomor-
row night at the home of her parents.
That New York society is anticipat-
ing the visit with more than an or-
dinary amount of interest goes with-
out saying.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Carnegie has
ever shown any inclination for a
"social" life, as that term is gener-
ally understood. During the many
years of their residence in New York
they have been content with a small
circle of friends. In striking con-
trast to other of the so-called "Pitts-
burgh millionaires" they have made
no attempt to break into high soci-
ety, although they would have found
the doors of the most exclusive set
always open to them.

Miss Carnegie's debut will afford
many of the social elite their first
opportunity to see the splendors of
the inside of the great Carnegie man-
sion at the corner of Fifth avenue
and 92nd street. In future the big
house is expected to be the scene of
many brilliant social functions, for
rumor has it that Miss Carnegie in-
tends to lay full claim to the social
position to which she is entitled by
reason of her own position as heiress
as well as her position as heiress
to one of America's great for-
tunes.

Up to the present time Miss Car-
negie has remained practically un-
known outside the small circle of
friends whose acquaintance she made
while attending the exclusive private
school from which she was gradu-
ated last spring. These friends de-
clare that while she is full of life
and fond of gaiety, she is not at all
inclined to frivolity. Although only
19 years old, she has already taken
an active interest in civic and philan-
thropic movements and has for two
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ident of the Armstrong League, which
organization concerns itself with bet-
tering the condition of dependent
races, particularly the Indian and
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NEW FREIGHT CAR ORDERS

SHOW RECORD BUSINESS.
New York, Dec. 7.—American
railroads' orders in November for
the construction of 65,520 freight
cars represented an expenditure of
about \$32,000,000, which establish-
ed a new record, according to statis-
tics published here today by the
Journal of Commerce. Never before
have freight car orders in any
single month exceeded 25,000. The
November orders together with those
in October, are about 50 percent of
the entire business for the first
eleven months of 1916, and are attri-
buted largely to the pressing need
for equipment to handle the en-
larged traffic arising out of the trans-
portation of commodities to seaports
for exportation to Europe.

Another thousand freight cars were
purchased in the United States by
foreign interests at an approximate
cost of \$1,500,000. Domestic roads
ordered 342 and foreign buyers 623
locomotives, and American roads
ordered 491 passenger cars, and these
together with the freight cars or-
dered and 737,000 tons of rails
bought, brought the total cost of rail-
road equipment purchased during
November up to \$155,551,000 accord-
ing to the statistics.

St. Louis Livestock Market.
Hogs: Receipts, 18,000. Market
lower. Lights, \$9.50@10.00; pig
steers, \$7.50@9.00; butchers, \$9.45
@10.20; heavy \$10.15@10.30; bulk
\$9.45@10.15.

Cattle: Receipts, 4,300. Market
steady. Steers, \$7.50@11.75; heifers,
\$8.50@11.50; cows, \$5.60@
8.00; feeders, \$5.30@7.75.

Sheep: Receipts, 750. Market
steady. Lambs, \$7.50@12.75; ewes,
\$3.75@7.60; yearlings, \$7.00@9.00.
Kansas City Livestock Market.

Hogs: Receipts, 12,000. Market
lower. Bulk, \$9.60@10.05; heavy,
\$10.00@10.10; light, \$9.50@9.95;
pigs, \$7.25@8.75.

Cattle: Receipts, 3,000. Market
steady. Steers, \$6.50@12.00; cows,
\$5.00@8.50; heifers, \$9.80@10.50;
calves, \$6.50@11.00.

Sheep: Receipts, 3,000. Market
steady to strong. Lambs, \$11.50@
12.00; yearlings, \$9.50@11.00;
ewes, \$8.00@9.00; ewes, \$7.50@
8.50.

Omaha Livestock Market.
Hogs: Receipts, 17,000. Market
steady. Heavy, \$9.65@10.00; light,
\$9.20@9.80; pigs \$7.75@9.00; bulk
\$9.60@9.80.

Cattle: Receipts, 5,600. Market
lower. Steers, \$7.00@11.00; cows
and heifers, \$5.75@7.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 13,500. Market
low. Yearlings, \$8.00@10.

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DOMESTIC ENGINEERING THEME OF CHAPIN WOMEN

Valuable Paper Presented by Mrs. E. J. Taylor Before Household Science Club.

A recent meeting of the Chapin Household Science club was held at the home of Miss Helene Markham. The paper of the afternoon was read recently by Mrs. Benjamin J. Taylor, whose theme was "The Principles of Domestic Engineering." Mrs. Taylor's interesting discussion of the subject was as follows:

(The conservation of all that pertains to the best interests of home and home life should be our first concern.)

The simple, undisputed meaning of the word domestic, pertaining to the home or family, will give us no cause for discussion other than perhaps its inclusive sense. It may but relate to the kitchen and the cat, or in turn, it may include all that pertains to one state or country. To limit it to our particular purpose, however, we would have it suggest the home and all that affects the family therein.

What is a home? It is not only a shelter from cold and wind and rain but from the worlds outside hostilities, fears, doubts and diversions; it offers peace and rest to the returning worker, a cozy chair, a hearth, and a feeling that all is well, because this cherished spot exists, wherein retirement is possible and refreshment at hand. "This Love makes home a gracious court. There let the world's rude hasty ways Be fashioned to a lofter port."

Its nourishment is more than meat, for the mind and soul of man must feed, and a home that is not a place where the soul restores itself and the heart finds new aspiration is something less than the name implies. Marriages we are told are made in Heaven but homes are made to be lived in on earth and to be successful must be organized on a sound basis.

Woman the Home Maker

It is "woman's" instinct to create this "home." On the western prairie we could tell as far as we could see whether we were approaching the solitary and desolate roost of the bachelors or the incipient home, however elementary and humble, created by the maid, widow or married woman. The profession of home-making excels all other professions. The successful mother must be a cook, a nurse, a seamstress, a house worker, a doctor, a minister, a teacher, a writer, a hostess, an economist, a scientist, an artist, a philosopher, an engineer, a business manager, a public and social worker and often a wage-earner and an agriculturalist.

What a pleasure our home-making lives would be if we knew the underlying principles of this great task. We would no longer proclaim "That housework is drudgery and that woman's work is never done."

Our first principle for discussion now that we have studied the meaning of the home is: The relation of the money problem to the home. Ability is the answer in most cases.

What is the first thing a woman does in the home? She begins to spend money. Oh! If I only had money enough there would be no trouble with the home. The best home-workers should depend on their capability—not on their cash. Money of course is an essential factor just as labor is an essential factor, but neither of these can accomplish anything worth the having where capability is absent. Money for the solution of the household is just as foolish minded a desire as money for the creation of happiness. It is always something else that brings relief, although it may appear to be the bank account at first thought.

Home Economics

To get a dinner when there is nothing in the house; to make a hat or gown out of the merest scraps, is a feat that calls forth all sorts of virtues along with thrift and makes a conqueror in the doing. The efficient person works with himself and not with the material only. Our whole thought of money and its object needs to be reversed and readjusted. The great depend on themselves and their capacity and not on their cash, even though the latter is often a tremendous help.

Extravagance and lack of good management has often been the cause for a greater part of the many divorce cases now on record. Oh! says the new house wife, "I can cook!" Of course you can, anyone with a ground work of common sense and a smattering of experience can cook. But cooking is only an element and really a small element in the provision of food for a household. Cooking is to food what varnish is to a table, the finishing touch. Before a table can be varnished it must be built—before a meal can be cooked it must be planned and bought. The real problem in the provision of a diet is not cooking but food combination. The woman who is to provide wisely the food for a household, must understand:

1. The elements of diet. 2. Food properties and values. 3. The combinations of food values. 4. The preparation (cooking) of foodstuffs.

To reduce the high cost of living the house wife of the 20th century must study and plan just how to spend money—the exact thing needed to buy in exact quantities—to regulate our cooking as regards to different seasons of the year. How foolish for the house wife to make angel food cakes with eggs at the exorbitant price of 40c per dozen when really they are a healthful delicacy for the 4th of July dinner at eggs 20c per dozen, and not at Xmas time when there are butter, eggless cakes that the house wife with less skill can make.

How often do we hear the good house wife declare with that well known air of personal satisfaction, "You know system is everything."

I have a regular time for doing each thing and I see that nothing interferes with its being done at the appointed hour. Another good house wife will say: "It is impossible for me to be systematic. It's no use." I tried and tried and if anything I grew worse. Just the day I set apart to do some particular thing is the time of all times that I must write a poem, practice a new piece, call on a sick friend or fulfill some church engagement. Let me ask you ladies present, into which house would your life be more pleasant? Which house would seem more at home to you?

Motive Is King.

There is no particular merit in housekeeping, no matter how spotless the premises, or perfect the appointments unless it is done with the highest human purpose in mind of which the worker is capable. The motive must be strong and fine, for motive after all is king.

Splendid of course it is to keep up to time and be regular in the common necessities of every day living but woe to the house wife who will wash bed clothes on Wednesday because she has set that day a week before to perform this duty and having contracted a severe cold in the meantime, carried out her work on that day, purely for the purpose of keeping up with system. What would a postponement of this work be regardless of system compared to the \$10 doctor bill that had been wished upon her as a result.

Not many housewives can afford the services of a maid. Not many have mansions to dwell in, but often times the homes are the happiest when the house wife knows the present price of eggs, meat and coal—knows how much is wasted—the actual wear and tear of home necessities and she knows can make the dollar go the farthest. She who can open the door to her guests with her table and pantry well supplied with good, palatable and nourishing things to eat, prepared by her hands to the delight and pride of her husband and children. One of the sure tests of this real home is that the very thought of it relaxes our nerves, mind, muscles and gently and firmly restores to one place and faith in the goodness and beauty of God's great plan.

Cutting Out Drudgery.

"It isn't what you do but the way you do it that makes for good or ill." Every great thought and feeling in the world has played its part in the home. The home and its home-life is supreme. If the spirit of beauty and romance had been encouraged to follow the cook and the housemaid as it has traced the steps of the shepherd, for instance, and the milk-maid, perhaps house cleaning and washing might not have wandered as far afield from the arts. Certain it is that it behooves all women of the day to do their utmost toward raising these things from the drudgery standard, by cutting away the barriers of a shut-in and limited point of view, and relating the every act required in the process of housework to the highest of human activities.

It makes little difference what one does, but all the difference that is thinkable, how and under what motive one works. The thoughtful and efficient worker puts not only his mind but his whole being into the task at hand, conquers it in a masterly way and relates it to everything else he knows at every conceivable point. Thus is he not satisfied until what he does is beautiful done. So that whether one is at the wash tub or stringing beans all the science and art of each, the use of the fingers and movements of the entire body should enter each occupation and give back in inspiration and culture more than it takes in strength and temperament. The time is rapidly approaching when housekeeping in its truest sense will be considered an art, as well as music and learning.

We have thought of our play as picturesque but the thought of this element in work and housework has been but to regret that it could not be, but play and work must be united and he themselves off together becoming one in spirit and in trust. All that is needed is the desire. Aspiration makes way for inspiration every time and woman is the great aspirer.

"She is the source and sustainer of life and yet she must know more of herself and of natural science for every day application, before she will have become the kind of source and sustainer most needed."

"Let us understand then that the home should be witness in all its end to which it is built and garnished."

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ALMOST A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Yesterday morning Johnny Boddy awoke a little after 4 o'clock and noticed a light to the south of his house and investigation discovered the grass had been set on fire by a Wabash engine and the flames were most uncomfortably near his buildings and creeping right along. Arousing his boys they took axes and beat back the flames, and finally succeeded in stopping them after they had burned some telegraph poles, fence and other property, but had not done any serious damage. It was very fortunate that Mr. Boddy discovered the fire in time, for had it been a few hours earlier when all were soundly asleep, the result might have been different.

P. J. Shanahan, residing southwest of the city, was in town yesterday.

FORTUNES IN COMMON CLAY OF ILLINOIS

Discussed in Conference At Dedication of a Ceramics Building

Do you know that the market for many kinds of clay products is almost unlimited? In Chicago in 1911 permits were issued for brick buildings to the value of \$69,000,000 while permits for buildings of all other kinds amounted to only \$18,000,000. We have no data on the money spent in paving brick, pottery, tile for drainage, etc., but it is safe to say that Chicago uses twice the value of clay products manufactured in the state. This means that millions of dollars are taken out of the state every year while reproducible clay banks, heavy with treasure, prepare to wait another aeon for the man who knows.

Unhappily millions are spent every year in Chicago for china ware dinner sets. Practically none are made in Illinois. Yet in southern Illinois white clay or kaolin, is mined. Illinois produces the kaolin, the Ballclay, the Potter's Flint, all the materials used except one—feldspar—that are used in the manufacture of white china ware. Pennsylvania produces feldspar and has no ground against Illinois that would keep it out of the state. Ohio gets feldspar from Pennsylvania; also a goodly share of Illinois' white clay. Ohio produces neither white clay nor feldspar but Ohio produces every year nineteen millions of dollars worth more of clay products than Illinois.

Should Develop Industry

Illinois, having the wherewithal within her borders, should go and do likewise. These things are being discussed this week at a Conference held in connection with the dedication of a new Ceramics Engineering building at the University of Illinois. It is believed that the further development of the ceramic industries will rest largely in the hands of technically trained men. It is for the purpose of doing their share in the training of such men that the people of Illinois have erected this building at the University.

Among the speakers on this occasion are men of national reputation as scientists, such as Dr. W. S. Stratton, Director of the National Bureau of Standards at Washington, who spoke Wednesday evening on the subject, "The Ceramic Resources of America." On the same evening Mr. J. P. Beck, General Manager of the Portland Cement Association of Chicago spoke on the subject "Science as an Agency in the Development of the Portland Cement Industry." On Thursday addresses were given by Mr. W. D. Gates, President of the American Terra Cotta and Ceramic company; Mr. Ross C. Purdy, Research Engineer of the Norton company of Massachusetts; Mr. L. E. Baringer, Engineer for the General Electric company of New York; Mr. W. W. Marr, State Highway Engineer of Illinois; Mr. A. V. Blentinger, Director of the Clay Products company of United States Bureau of Standards, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and a number of other men of equal prominence.

At the formal dedication exercises on Thursday afternoon, Gov. Edward F. Dunne was scheduled to make an address on the behalf of the state, and other addresses were given by the President of the Board of Trustees, W. L. Abbott, by President Edmund J. James of the University, and an address by Prof. Charles F. Binns of New York on "The History of Ceramic Arts."

History of Ceramic Arts

This subject was discussed by Prof. Binns.

"The term Ceramics has grown to include allied industries such as the manufacture of cement, enamel and glass, but inasmuch as each of these has a history of its own it is my purpose to confine my consideration of the subject to the field of clay working," said Prof. Charles F. Binns, of New York in an address on the occasion of the dedication of a new Ceramics Building at the University of Illinois.

"It is generally understood that the practice of working in clay arose in the countries of eastern Europe or western Asia which has long been regarded as the cradle of the race; but it is probably true that every people has developed a certain phase of the work for itself. For example, the Indian in this country produced and is producing primitive pottery. Doubtless other nations began in the same way, but as civilization advanced, as tribes were consolidated into nations, nations became kingdoms and kingdoms blossomed into republics, so the art has passed through the phases of individual work, collective work and national work."

Professor Binns continued his address by describing the development of the ceramic arts thru the various periods of human development, the work of the Greeks and Romans as well as of later times in England and on the Continent.

MR. J. HERMAN WAS IN CHICAGO TUESDAY BUYING COATS AND TODAY WILL HAVE A SPLENDID NEW LOT ON SALE AT REASONABLE PRICES.

WAS INSPECTING GARAGE.

H. W. Paul of Carlinville was in the city Thursday inspecting the Priest garage. Mr. Paul is agent for the Ford and Buick cars in Carlinville and expects to erect a garage in the near future and is inspecting various garages, looking toward getting latest and best of such construction.

FLORIDA REALTY MEN ORGANIZE.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 7.—The organization of a state association of Florida real estate dealers is expected to result from a two-day conference begun in this city today. Nearly 200 prominent realty men from various parts of the state are in attendance.

J. G. Gunnells, wife and daughters Maye and Grace of the northeast part of the county, called in the city yesterday.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following list of books will be ready for circulation Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

Mechanical Books

Hawkins: Electrical Guide vol. 10. This set of books has proved most useful at the library. This latest volume discusses motion pictures from the point of view of the principles of optical projection, the film and the camera. There are also chapters on gas engine ignition, self-starters and lighting systems for automobiles, electric vehicles, electric elevators, electric cranes, electric pumps, air compressors, electric heating, soldering and brazing, welding and the X-ray.

Page: The Modern Gasoline Automobile: Its Design, Construction, Maintenance and Repair. Up to Date 1916 Edition.

Page: Questions and Answers Relating to the Modern Automobile 1916 Edition.

Business

Cody: How to Deal With Human Nature in Business. A practical book on doing business by correspondence, advertising, and salesmanship. Considers with care national characteristics, service, your own valuation of yourself, the mind and how it works, the imaginative method and its uses, principles of appeal, proportion and emphasis.

Health

Aiken: Studies in Ethics for Nurses. An interesting and useful book on a phase of nursing life rarely treated, that of personal character, service and conduct, written by an experienced nurse and superintendent and teacher of nurses.

Hemenway: American Public Health Protection. Efficient living depends on the health of the individual and the individual's health depends largely upon that of the community.

Tweddell: How to Take Care of the Baby. A brief, concise and authoritative manual for mothers and nurses.

Description and Travel

Frank: Tramping Thru Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras. Being the random notes of an incurable vagabond. Those who have read Mr. Frank's other books and who have the gypsy heart will turn to this volume eagerly for many must travel only in spirit for "the gypsy hearts are many but the gypsy hearts are few."

Four Travel Pamphlets. These pamphlets are issued by railroads and are well illustrated. They are on Colorado, Alaska, California and the Great Pacific Northwest.

Real Fiction

Curwood: Grizzly King.
Lea: Chloe Malone.
Norris: Heart of Rachel.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE RECITAL.

Advanced Students. Held in Good Program Thursday.

There was a recital by advanced students in the College of Music yesterday afternoon at 4:20 in music hall. A special feature of the program was the first appearance of the Ensemble Class in number for the piano, strings and organ.

The program:

Adagio von Fesca
Winifred Sale, organ.
Eloise Capps, violin.
Benlah Smith, violin.
Mr. Jessen, piano.
Two Studies Noll
Alice Piersol.
Eden Rose Foote
Jessie Wall.
Song of the Brook Lack
Will o' the Wisp Rogers
Grace VanHouten
An Soir Nevin
Vielle Chanson Nevin
Winifred Sale, piano.
Eloise Capps, violin.
Benlah Smith, violin.
Milton Angier, violin.
Freischutz Etude Haller
Mardella Meents.
Waltz song from Romeo and Juliet .
Eunice Leonard.
Tocatta d'Evry
Edith Hillerby.

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